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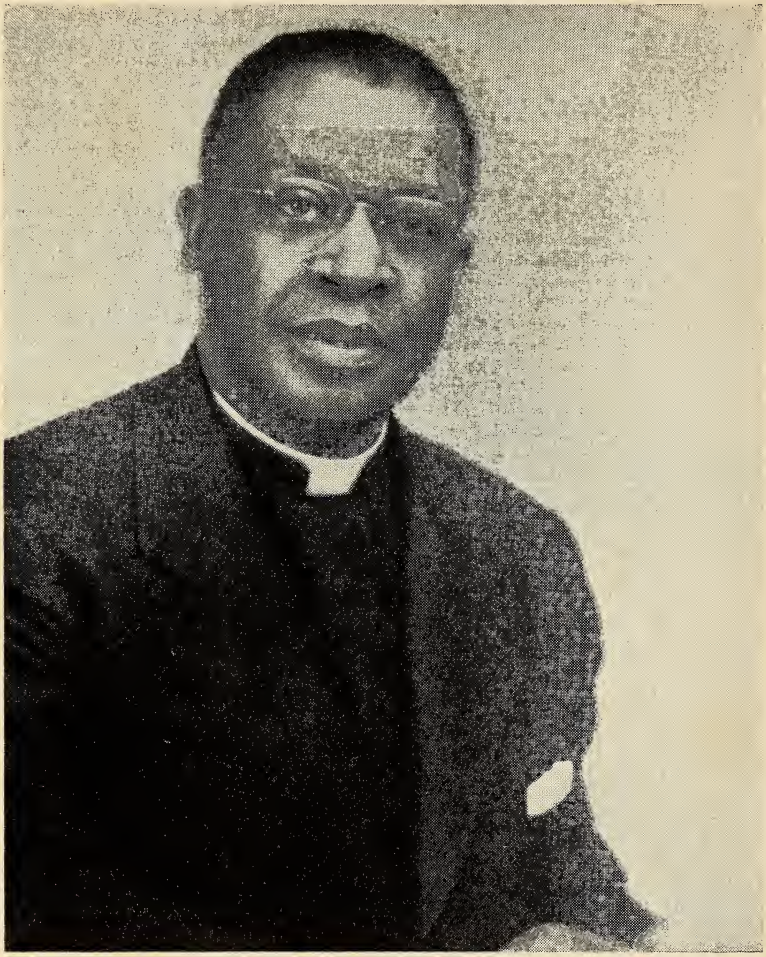

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III

ONE HUNDRED FIRST SESSION
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FIRST STREET METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, Louisiana

June 10-13, 1968

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1968

10:00 A.M.—Pre-Conference Cabinet Meeting—Sheraton-Charles Hotel, Bishop Moore's Suite. Business of the Conference was discussed and the fixing of the Committees and appointments completed.

11:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M. Meetings of Boards, Commissions, and Committees for the purpose of re-organization and discussing matters which were legally brought before them.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1968
7:30 P.M.
Rev. Carl T. Wethers, Presiding

Memorial Service for deceased Ministers, their wives, and Laymen of the Conference was conducted with Rev. C. T. Wethers bringing the message of hope. He was assisted with music by First Street United Methodist Church Choir. Rev. Wethers painted a verbal picture of the importance of remembering the services rendered by those who have passed.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
8:20 P.M.
Rev. W. S. P. Norris, Celebrant

Music was furnished by First Street Choir. Rev. Norris led the service, assisted by Rev. J. C. Bibbons, who read the Epistle to Philippians 2:1-11. The Choir sang an Anthem, "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord." Rev. Wm. R. London, Jr. then read the Gospel from St. Matthews 26:26-36. Rev. Carl T. Wethers offered a beautiful Pastoral Prayer for all who were burdened, sick, and those who suffered loss of loved ones. The Prayer for the State of the Church and the World was led by Rev. Norris with the Congregation responding.

The offering taken was $315.25 as announced by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Bishop Moore preached the Communion Message, using for his text extracts from the Communion invitation, "For as many . . . those who are heartily sorry and intend to lead a new life, draw nigh, meekly kneeling upon your knees, and make your humble confession to God." Bishop Moore cited the importance of preparedness. He cited that this was an act of preparing to receive forgiveness; as a part of the act, there must be repentance, a step toward someone to prove sincerity, and an inner feeling of something that has happened—repentance. We see in this act also the Love of God made manifest. In the beginning God brought His love to

man; the prophets brought the love on one's self; and yet Jesus continues by bringing the love of God and the love of self together so that this love could include even our neighbor. There is a condition of this love, we must love our neighbor, or else the love of God will not appear.

The Bishop then continued the liturgy of Holy Communion and led the Superintendents and Host Pastor in the administration of the Lord's Supper. Four hundred ten persons communed.

Announcements.

Closing Hymn with Benediction by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION
JUNE 11, 1968
9:00 A.M.

Devotions: Led by Rev. Bertrand Griffin and assisted by Rev. R. W. Calvin, the Conference opened its second session. The Scripture was read from I Cor. 7:17-24. Prayer for the condition of all men was led by Rev. Griffin.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding.

Bishop Moore asked the Secretary to Call the Roll. The Secretary of the Conference called the roll of deceased Members, the Conference standing with bowed heads. The following names were called: Julian S. Barabin, effective; Napoleon H. Baker, James Johnson, and T. H. Sampson, retired. Approved Supply Pastors were: Hezekiah K. White; and Henry Drake, retired. The Secretary then proceeded to the Effective Roll, followed by the Retired Members; then the Approved Supply Pastors and the Retired Approved Supply Pastors. The laymen of the several districts were recognized as they stood when the District was called.

ELECTION: The Bishop asked who shall be the Secretary of the Conference?

J. C. Bibbons was named without opposition; he named as his assistants: George W. C. Calvin, Max R. Butler, Roger Transpers, Robert Williams, and Mrs. A. M. St. Cyr.

On motion by A. E. Franklin, Abraham E. Davis was elected to succeed himself as Statistician, he named as his assistants: George M. Alfred, E. L. Berry, Mrs. Margaret T. Norris, S. P. Sanford, Moses T. Jackson, Willie Jackson, Jr., Leslie P. Norris, M. M. Goldman, and Robert Foster.

On motion by R. F. Harrington and unanimously accepted, Dr. G. Leon Netterville was re-elected as Treasurer of the Conference. He later named his assistants: Simon E. Harris, Mrs. Bettye L. Johnson, L. L. Haynes, Jr.

The bar of the Conference was set within the first eight pews of the Sanctuary. N. P. Perry was named as the reporter to the Press; choristers elected were J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., and R. W. Calvin. R. W. Calvin was also named as Postmaster. The Committee on Journal was named: R. F. Harrington, A. E. Franklin, Alfred L. Norris, Mrs. O. B. Medlock, and I. K. Abraham. On motion by W. S. P. Norris the printed program was accepted as the official guide for the Conference.

Bishop Moore then proceeded to examine the characters of the District

Superintendents and Ministers of the several districts; Baton Rouge: Rev. C. T. Wethers and the ministers; New Iberia: Rev. Wm. R. London, Jr., and the ministers; New Orleans: Rev. W. S. P. Norris and the ministers; Shreveport: Rev. J. C. Bibbons and the ministers. All characters were passed when nothing was reported against them.

A Composite report of the District Superintendents was read by Rev. Wm. R. London, Jr. On Motion by J. C. Bibbons, seconded by A. L. Norris, the report was adopted.

RECESS

With the singing of a hymn by the Conference, led by Rev. Hamilton the session reconvened. Report of the Board of Education read by Leslie P. Norris, Executive Secretary. W. R. London, Jr., moved the adoption of the report, seconded by S. W. Walker, Sr.

Fraternal Delegate from the South Central Jurisdiction, Louisiana Conference, Rev. L. Roy Branton, was presented and he brought greetings. He cited that he would be the last Fraternal delegate necessary to be sent.

Dr. Robert T. Youker of the General Board of Pensions was presented. He brought greetings from the Board of Pensions (Service).

Report of the Board of Missions read by Moses T. Jackson, Conference Missionary Secretary. On Motion by T. E. McElroy, seconded by R. S. Taylor, report was adopted.

Presentation of Mr. Charles R. Judge, representative of Cokesbury Regional Center. A check in the amount of $3,912.00 was presented to the Pension Funds. Bishop Moore graciously acknowledged the gift and turned the same over to the Secretary for delivery to the Treasurer.

The following visitors were presented to the Conference: Rev. Phil Woodland—St. Luke United Methodist Church; Dr. C. D. Lester, Board of Evangelism; Rev. F. B. Hitchens, Rev. R. H. Tucker, Rev. Haley Harris, all of the A.M.E. Church. Rev. Lester addressed the Conference and passed out information showing a composite report of membership for 1966-67.

On a point of personal privilege, W. S. P. Norris asked that Mrs. Moore be presented to the Conference. Rev. S. W. Walker and Mrs. F. D. Timmons were asked to escort Mrs. Moore to the podium. In Her remarks she expressed her delight in the years of fellowship with members of the Louisiana Annual Conference. She hoped that this wonderful friendship would continue.

Announcements.

NOON DAY MESSAGE: Dr. L. L. Haynes, Jr., was presented by C. T. Wethers. Rev. Haynes preached from the thought found in St. Mark 1:14, using as his subject "The Coming of Christ—he added that Jesus came preaching." He recognized that preachers have held the spotlight of prominence in all ages and times. Somebody prays, somebody preaches, somebody experiences the presence of God when they are faced with the facets of plagued—torn lives. It is at these times that man realizes that God is God and man is man, adopted and solely dependent upon God. Those who are of God really experience the presence of God. Today Christ comes preaching to a hungry world; ill-clothed, unhoused; a world waiting for

a gospel of care, a gospel of concern, an answer from God—a word from the Lord to men who have lost their way. He explained he is tired of a world fixed with false doctrines, objectives that lead no where. Our generation needs to look to Jesus. They need to see Jesus, and can only through genuine preaching.

Benediction by Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P.M.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding

Devotions . . . Led by Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., assisted by Kenneth Fisher. Rev. Hamilton gave a meditation from "The Prologue to Mourning."

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: Report of the Board of Evangelism read by R. W. Calvin emphasizing the recommendations. On motion by C. J. Harrison, seconded by R. H. Harry, report was adopted. Dr. Lester of the General Board gave some highlights on the new emphasis of the Church, "A New Church for a New World is needed to reform the World." He stated the Goals of Evangelism and stressed the need for full cooperation on all levels of the Church.

Report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns presented by N. P. Williams. He also read a resolution. (See Resolutions). On motion by Rev. Williams, seconded by C. D. Small, the report and resolution were adopted.

Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., Representative from Publishing Interests, was presented. He acknowledged the honor and stated only three objectives of the Together Magazine; (1) To gather the facts about the Church; (2) to report the changes within the Church; (3) to help the people understand the world changing in every aspect.

Report of the American Bible Society given by Rev. E. Houk, who pointed to the many achievements of this organization. He stated they have progressed in translation, publication and distribution of materials for the Church. They have continuously kept Christ in perspective of the mission of the Church.

Dr. Major Jones, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference making his plea for more enrollees in the ministry. He cited the advantages of Theological training in meeting the problems of present day society.

Bishop Moore announced that the Ordination Service would take place at 2:00 P.M. Thursday in First Street Church. Closing services will be held in Lawless Memorial Chapel at Dillard University at 6:45 P.M.

The session concluded with the singing of Hymn 495.

Benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING—JUNE 11, 1968

7:30 P.M.

Rev. R. W. Calvin, Host Pastor, presiding

Worship Service led by Rev. Howard L. Milo, with Music by Mount Zion United Methodist Church Choir. Rev. Milo led the litany adapted

from the Morality Play "Everyman," a summons of God to every creature to come and give an account of his life in this world.

Greetings of Welcome were extended from First Street United Methodist Church by Bro. Allen L. Brown, Lay Leader. The Honorable Maurice Landrieu, Councilman-at-Large brought greetings from the City of New Orleans. Mr. Marcus Neustadter, Jr., extended greetings from the business and Professional Interests. An Anthem was offered by the Choir. Rev. George Pomeroy, District Superintendent, New Orleans District, Louisiana Conference (SCJ) expressed warm greetings from the ministers and laymen of his District. Rev. A. L. Davis, president of Interdenominational Alliance, brought greetings from that body. Rev. Louis L. Streams responded to the words of welcome. Mrs. Enevia D. Page presented Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. with a beautiful Bouquet of Red Roses.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Presented Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Resident Bishop of the Louisiana Conference (SCJ). He expressed sincere greetings and commented on the work done by the conference under the leadership of Bishop Moore. Rev. W. S. P. Norris presided over the session of the program which presented Mrs. Moore, who gave highlights of the places she and Bishop Moore visited on their recent trip to Africa. Following this program the Conference moved to the YMCA for a reception honoring Bishop and Mrs. Moore and the Conference Delegates.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 A.M.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding

Devotions were led by Rev. Howard L. Milo, assisted by Rev. R. W. Calvin who led the Conference in singing. Rev. Milo read from the meditation by Gertrude L. McCall as the Organ played softly.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: Report of the Committee on Journal Called. A. E. Franklin reported that the proceedings of the previous sessions were examined and found to be correct. He moved the adoption.

ORDER OF THE DAY CALLED: The Secretary read the resolution concerning the transfer of certain churches and property of the New Mexico Conference. (See Resolution.) After discussion of the matter, the vote on the resolution was as follows:

Number voting and counted	73
Number Voting For	73
Number Voting Against	0
Number Abstaining	0

Bishop Moore announced the sudden death of Dr. William Jones, Assistant Director of Lafon Protestant Home. On Motion by A. L. Norris, the Secretary was instructed to send messages to the Jones family and also to the Julian S. Barabin family expressing condolences from the Conference.

Rev. Rex Squires, Conference Commission on Town and Country Work, was presented. He in turn presented Mrs. Squires who accompanied him to the Conference and brought greetings.

Dr. Major Jones of Gammon was asked to come to the Rostrum while Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr. gave the report of the Board of the Ministry. (See report). Rev. Handy presented first the new Class of Associate Members of the Conference. These were greeted by the Bishop. The class of Probationary Members was presented in the persons of John L. Graham, Freddie Henderson, and Russ Calvin Simpson. Bishop Moore examined the candidates with the usual disciplinary questions and announced the ordination service on Thursday. Bishop Moore announced the transfer of Rev. Willie Jackson, Jr., to the Pacific Northwest Conference, effective June 13, 1968. Dr. Major Jones addressed the Conference stressing the need for renewed recruitment efforts among the laity as well as the clergy. He cited that ministers have always been inspiration to young men and that their lives and conduct today should still be an inspiration to young men to enter the ministry. He cited the temptation of following the lures of larger salaries in Industry and other professions, but he believed there are still enough dedicated young men to fill the needs of today's ministry if they will get the proper training.

RECESS

With the singing of a hymn the Conference reconvened. Report of Women's Society called. Miss Ethel Alston read her report. On Motion by W. S. P. Norris, seconded by S. G. Reed, report was adopted. (See Reports).

Report of Sager Brown Home was read by Miss Rosie Ann Cobb. On motion by Leslie P. Norris, seconded by A. E. Franklin, report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Lafon Protestant Home was read by C. O. Greene. He moved the adoption, seconded by W. T. Handy, Jr. (See Report.)

Report on Gulfside read by W. T. Handy, Sr. On motion by Roger Transpers, seconded by A. E. Franklin, report was adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Courtesies and Privileges presented Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Mays, Miss. Conference; Rev. L. L. Singleton, A.M.E. Church.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: Dr. L. L. Haynes, Jr. delivered his second message. Music was furnished by the "Chirping Preachers," a New Orleans group of Ministers. Rev. Haynes used for his text II Cor. 11:30-12:4 and a subject, "Shipwreck or Homecoming." His message lifted the many trials, distresses and disappointments suffered by the Church because of their allegiance to Christ. He compared the suffering with that of Paul. As His Faith in Christ enabled Paul to endure, so must our Faith in Christ help us to endure. As we move forward as a United Church. Dr. Haynes challenged as well as admonished us to maintain our Faith in God. Through Faith in God we can look back over the years, over our shipwrecks and say with assurance "Home at last." He closed with quotation of one the old dynamic Hymns, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Mt."

Benediction by Rev. Haynes.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P.M.

Devotions led by Rev. Simon E. Harris, assisted by Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr. Scripture from Galatian 6 Chapter.

Report of General Conference and projections given by W. T. Handy, Jr.

Report of Committee on Town and Country read by W. C. August. On Motion by A. E. Franklin, seconded by A. L. Norris, report was adopted.

Report No. 2 Board of The Ministry read by W. T. Handy, Jr., who moved the adoption by sections. (See Report.)

Report of Peoples Methodist Community Center read by Rev. N. P. Perry, who moved the adoption. Rev. W. S. P. Norris moved that the Second Sunday in August be designated as "Peoples Community Center Day" in the churches and that an offering be sent to the Treasurer. Adopted.

Report of Commission on Minimum Salary read by J. W. Wilson, who moved the adoption. (See Report.)

Report of Board of Trustees read by J. C. Bibbons, who moved the adoption. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Urban Life read by Rev. George W. C. Calvin, who moved the adoption (See Report.)

Report of the Historical Society read by W. T. Handy, Sr. He discussed the present status of Gulfside and hoped for help from some source whereby it could be saved. He moved the adoption of the report. (See Report.) Bishop Moore asked Rev. Harrington to preside at this point while he went to Cabinet meeting.

PANEL DISCUSSION: "Developing Ministers in the Church Today" —Rev. R. F. Harrington, presiding.

Ministers and laymen participated in this discussion of ways and means of promoting the continuing education of ministers.

Benediction was given by Rev. Charles H. Green.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

7:45 P.M.

Rev. Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., Presiding

The Order of Cooperate worship was led by Rev. E. A. Kennedy, Jr. with music furnished by Bethany United Methodist Church Choir. A printed program was followed and the choir offered several numbers including the "National Hymne," an Anthem by Gounod, "Sanctus," a group of Spirituals, namely: "King Jesus is a Listening" and "Walk Together Children," also "Praise Ye the Lord," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Dr. D. W. Wynn, General Board of Education, was the speaker. Members of the Board were introduced. The Choir closed the program with a benedictus chorale.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 A.M.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding

Devotions were led by Rev. George W. C. Calvin, assisted by Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.

Scriptures were read from II Timothy 2:1-19. Thought meditation on

"The Man of God—Mindful of His Responsibility in Life and to Life." Hymns were led by Rev. Hamilton.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: Bishop Moore called for report of Committee on Journal. Rev. A. E. Franklin reported that the proceedings of the previous sessions were examined and found to be correct. He moved the adoption. Rev. Franklin moved that the proceedings of the final sessions be edited by the Publishing Committee and included in the Journal. Carried.

Report of Nomination Committee read by Rev. Wm. R. London, Jr., On Motion by Rev. London, seconded by C. T. Wethers, the report was adopted.

On motion by Rev. Wm. R. London, Jr. a plan to receive pledges towards the Bishops' Project, Ministry of Reconciliation, would be held at the Area Council and that Louisiana would accept its pro rata share. After discussion by W. T. Handy, Jr., and W. S. P. Norris, the motion was carried.

Bishop Moore presented Rev. Andy Foreman, former pastor of St. Mark's, New Orleans. He brought greetings to the Conference.

Report of the Statistician read by A. E. Davis. (Ree Report.) On motion by Rev. Davis, seconded by Max R. Butler, the report was adopted.

Report of Treasurer read by Mrs. Bettye L. Johnson, copies of report were distributed to the Delegates. On motion by W. S. P. Norris, seconded by Max R. Butler, the report was received and adopted. On a point of personal privilege, Rev. Norris praised Mrs. Johnson for her untiring efforts in preparing these reports so commendable and accurate. He moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the entire Treasurer's Office staff. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Interjurisdictional Relations read by N. P. Williams. On motion by Rev. Williams, seconded by Harry B. Young, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE Commission on World Service and Finance was read by R. F. Harrington. He discussed the items of the budget by sections and entertained additions. On motion of Rev. Harrington, seconded by Moses T. Jackson, report was adopted. (See Report.)

QUESTION NO. 48. Where Shall the Next Session of the Annual Conference be held? Rev. J. C. Bibbons, Dist. Supt., Shreveport District, extended the invitation to hold the next session of the Conference at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Shreveport, La. Rev. A. E. Davis, on behalf of the membership of St. Paul extended a cordial invitation to the Conference to hold their sessions at this historic Church. Mrs. Irma G. Jackson spoke in behalf of the laity of the church.

St. Paul United Methodist Church was selected as the seat of the next Annual Conference.

Report No. 2 from Peoples Methodist Community Center read by N. P. Perry, explaining the status of the Building Fund. (See Report.)

Report of the Board of Pensions (Service) was read by C. T. Wethers.

The Ministers' Wives led by Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. were led into the Conference by the Secretary. Rev. Wethers presented Mrs. A. L.

Norris, Conference President, who addressed the Conference. She presented the new officers of the Conference and Bishop Moore prayed a prayer of consecration for them. Presentations were made to several of the retiring ladies. Mrs. E. D. Smith made a presentation to Mrs. Moore; Mrs. Perry a gift to Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. A. L. Norris to Mrs. M. T. Jackson and to Mrs. Moore in behalf of the Conference association. Mrs. Moore in addressing the Conference expressed her delight in the many happy hours of service and pledged to continue this fellowship wherever they may be sent.

Rev. Wethers then concluded his report including the amounts reported by the Ministers' Wives. On Motion by G. W. C. Calvin, seconded by S. G. Reed, report was adopted.

Benediction was given by Rev. Whethers.

Report of Ministers' Wives

Baton Rouge District—Mrs. C. T. Wethers	$2,550.00
New Iberia District—Mrs. Wm. R. London, Jr.	1,916.00
New Orleans District—Mrs. W. S. P. Norris	3,769.12
Shreveport District—Mrs. J. C. Bibbons	1,492.50
Total	$9,727.62

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 13, 1968
2:00 P.M.
Bishop Noah W. Moore, Presiding

The Order of Service for Ordination and Reception was conducted by Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr. with the four District Superintendents assisting in the Service. Rev. N. P. Perry delivered the Sermon, using for his text: I Timothy 3:8, with the subject "God's Purpose and Our Holy Calling." He stressed that "God needs our head, our heart, our mind, and our body to be instruments usable in his business."

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., ordained as Deacons: Freddie Henderson and Russ Calvin Simpson.

Then Bishop Moore extended the service to receive into the retired relationship Rev. Charles H. Green. He gave Rev. Green the usual salutation for his many years of honored service and presented pins to Rev. and Mrs. Green. Mrs. Moore was asked to pin the emblem on Mrs. Green.

A group of young persons dedicating their lives to the Christian Ministry were presented by Rev. Handy. The Bishop encouraged their first steps and greeted them with the hand of fellowship.

The Recessional Hymn was sung by the MYF Choir of First Street United Methodist Church.

Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Moore.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1968
6:45 P.M.
Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

Devotions were conducted by Rev. W. S. P. Norris, with music furnished by First Street United Methodist Church Choir. The District

Superintendents assisted in the worship service. The choir sang an arrangement by Tchaikovsky of "Cherubim Song No. 7." The offering from the Districts were: Baton Rouge—$259.00; New Iberia—$370.00; New Orleans—$343.00; Shreveport—$285.00.

Bishop Moore brought the closing message, speaking from the 15th Chapter of St. Luke, He cited the "Love of Reconciliation," as portrayed in the three parables; (1) The Lost Sheep; (2) The Lost Coin; (3) The Lost Boy. He stressed the lesson of a bad boy who was lost; and a good boy who lost himself. The Challenge, "Beloved we are the Sons of God and it does not yet appear what we shall be."

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: Dr. G. Leon Netterville addressed the conference with expression of gratitude for the faith they had in him in re-electing him as their treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Courtesy and Privileges read by John L. King, Jr. He moved the adoption.

J. C. Bibbons moved that following the reading of the appointments, the Conference would adjourn sine die. Carried.

Reading of the appointments by Bishop Moore. (See Lists.)

The Closing Hymn, "God Be With You Until We Meet Again" was sung by all.

Benediction by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is the Certify that I ordained under the election of Louisiana Annual Conference the following:

DEACONS

FREDDIE HENDERSON
RUSS CALVIN SIMPSON

Done in First Street United Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 13, 1968.

Noah W. Moore, Jr., *Resident Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

We certify that the foregoing proceedings, with reports herewith published, is a correct and official record of the One Hundred First Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in First Street United Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 10-13, 1968.

Noah W. Moore, Jr., *Resident Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

IV
DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Thirtieth Session (One Hundred First since org.) of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in First Street United Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, from June 10, 1968, through June 13, 1968. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Date when organized: Dec. 1, 1867. Number of this session: One Hundred One.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶ 629, 803):

Secretary? Jeffery C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

Statistician? Abraham E. Davis, 1852 Abbie Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101.

Treasurer? Dr. G. Leon Netterville, Jr., 1870 Harding Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625.) Yes.

3. Bonding and auditing:

a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bond, and in what amounts? (¶¶ 641, 729, 807.) Treasurer of Conference and Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance—$10,000 each.

b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶¶ 641, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (¶¶ 666-79):

a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
j) Board of Missions? Yes.
k) Board of Education? Yes.
l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.

r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶ 662.) Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? See Insert.

7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Insert.

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Report, page 49 of Journal.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (¶ 826.) 2% of the Pastor's cash salary to accumulate a fund. The established minimum salary schedules are: $2,500 per year for members in full connection and accelerated as to dependants and charges and $1,500 per year for Approved Lay Pastors.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 801-2.) Plan adopted by the Conference to equalize District Superintendent's salaries as $7,000.00 for salary per annum plus $2,000. per annum for expense and travel; paid through the office of the Treasurer.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (¶¶ 1623, 1645.4.) $72,000.00.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:

a) For the World Service Fund? $18,558.00.
b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Cash salary.
c) For the General Administration Fund? $1,807.00.
d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? $432.00.
e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? $592.00.
f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $539.00.
g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? $5,000.00.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (¶ 795) World service? 53%; Conference benevolences? 47%.

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:

a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See Report—$72,000.00.

b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶ 1299.) See Report.

c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 791-812.) See Report.

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶¶ 675-77.) See Report.

e) What are the other reports? See Reports.

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618.2*c*, 9.) Dillard University, Lafon Protestant Home, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, La., Gammon Theological Seminary, and all other United Methodist Institutions.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (¶ 1560.1.) Second Sunday in August.

17. Conference lay leader (¶ 1504):

a) Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., 5124 Willow St., N. O., La. 70115.

b) What is his report? See Report.

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1508.) Simpson Southall—Baton Rouge; A. Roy Rushen—New Iberia; Allen L. Brown—New Orleans; W. C. Patterson—Shreveport.

18. What local churches have been:

a) Organized? (¶ 155.) None.

b) Merged? (¶¶ 186-87.) None.

c) Discontinued? (¶¶ 128, 188, 354.) None.

d) Relocated, and to what address? None.

e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (¶¶ 532, 680):

1) This year? None.

2) Previously? None.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) C. T. Wethers, N. P. Perry, W. T. Handy, Jr., C. J. Harrison, A. D. Edwards; Reserves: S. W. Walker, Henry L. Gage, O. W. Christopher.

21. Who are the aproved supply pastors:

a) Student approved Lay pastors? (¶¶ 317.1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Kenneth Fisher, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana.

b) Full-time approved Lay pastors (¶¶ 317.2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. Clarence L. Hilliard—Completed Introductory Studies
2. A. L. Hines—Completed
3. Cleveland Young—Completed

c) Part-time approved Lay pastors (¶¶ 317.3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. John E. Allen—Completed
2. Louis Augustine—Completed six books
3. Eddie Carter—Completed
4. John Cockrell—Placed in Introductory Studies
5. James S. Davidson—Completed Third Year
6. Andrew Douglas—Completed Introductory Studies
7. William C. Hackett—Completed
8. Thomas A. Hoover—Placed in Introductory Studies
9. Madison Jones—Completed First Year

10. A. E. Myers—Completed
11. J. Miller Poledore—Completed
12. George L. Thomas—Completed Introductory Studies

22. What approved Lay pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (¶ 1631.) George M. Alfred, Walter Barabin, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, Ameal D. Ennis, Adam Franklin, Charles H. Green, R. M. Harris, B. J. Haynes, Clarence L. Hilliard, A. L. Hines, Lee C. Jennings, Willie R. Lafayette, Isaiah McCoy, Daniel Moore, Robert S. Murray, Henry J. Rhyan, S. P. Sanford, Bernard R. Smith, James A. Smith, T. R. Wallace, Jr., Marshall Wesley, A. L. White, L. A. Williams.

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411.2):

a) As local deacons? None.

b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (¶ 411.3-5.)

a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted as Probationary Members:

a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (¶¶ 323-24.) 1. Freddie Henderson, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. 2. James A. Graham, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. 3. Russ Calvin Simpson, Illiff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado.

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (¶ 328.1.) None.

c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? (¶ 325.2.) None.

d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (¶ 328.2.) None.

26. Who are continued as Probationary Members; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (¶ 332.):

a) As students in approved schools of theology? Nathan Daniels, Completed 2nd year at Gammon Theo. Seminary; William L. Jones, Jr., Completed 2nd year at Gammon Theo. Seminary.

b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.

c) In the four-year course of study? Melvin M. Goldman, Completed 15 Semester Hours at Grambling College.

d) In the four graduate courses of study? (¶ 343.2.) None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

29. Who have been elected deacons (¶ 393):

a) Theological students? James A. Graham, Freddie Henderson, Russ Calvin Simpson.

b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.

c) Approved Lay pastors? None.

d) Missionaries? None.

e) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? Freddie Henderson, Russ Calvin Simpson.

31. Who have been elected elders (¶ 403):

a) Theological graduates? None.

b) Course of study graduates? None.

c) Missionaries? None.

d) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? None.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.

b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

d) Under the provisions of Par. 353, the following named full members are recommended to the cabinet as eligible to serve as Counselling Elders: Bertrand Griffin, L. L. Haynes, Jr., L. L. Streams, Jr., John L. King, Jr., Ellis C. Slater, Nathaniel P. Perry, Abraham E. Davis, Albert E. Franklin.

e. The following named young people have been reported by their respective District Committee on the ministry as having committed themselves to be candidates for the ordained Christian Ministry: Donald Avery, New Orleans; Mrs. Lucy Boles, New Orleans; Stanley Boles, New Orleans; Samuel Edward Butler, New Orleans; Lance Brown, Baton Rouge; Alonzo Cambell, New Orleans; Louis James Davis, Shreveport; Louis Delair, New Orleans; Sidney Irwin, New Iberia; John W. Johnson, New Orleans; Bruce Jones, New Iberia; Russell L. Jones, New Iberia; Roger Latham, Baton Rouge; Richard Lewis Tademy, New Iberia; Philip Turner, New Orleans.

34. Who are readmitted:

a) As deacons? None.

b) As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? None.

37. Who have been transferred out? Willie Jackson, Jr., Pacific Northwest, June 13, 1968.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

a) By voluntary location? None.

b) By involuntary location? None.

c) By withdrawal? None.

d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased:

a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

Effective: Julian S. Barabin. Born Dec. 24, 1919. Died June 10, 1968. Admitted June 19, 1966. Inactive: Napoleon H. Baker. Born April 27, 1897. Died March 9, 1968. Admitted Nov. 1935. T. H. Sampson. Born May 12, 1885. Died Feb.

10, 1968. Admitted Nov. 1930. James Johnson. Born Oct. 10, 1906. Died Nov. 22, 1967. Admitted Nov. 1945.

b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Hezekiah K. White, Henry Drake.

c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) Ashley E. Edwards.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:

a) This year? None.

b) Previously? J. E. Brown, R. M. Brown, James C. Calvin, H. B. F. Charles, R. M. Davis, W. H. Davis, J. S. Dickson, W. T. Handy, Sr., Leroy Fields, Kelso Gaines, William Jarrell, W. D. Martin, John D. McCrory, Fletcher W. Thomas, Anderson C. Trice, W. W. Sartor, Caesar D. Small, Zachary Smalley.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

a) This year? Charles H. Green.

b) Previously? King Alexander, Syprian Barze, Elisha Dotson, Sandy Facon, Alfred Hall, David Lockhart, C. H. Walls, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley.

44. Who are appointed to attend school?

a) Members on trial? (¶ 671.) Nathan Daniels, William L. Jones, John A. Graham, Freddie Henderson, Russ Calvin Simpson.

b) Members in full connection? (¶ 668.) None.

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 97; Approved Lay pastors? 16; Received on trial? 3; Received into full connection? 0; Transferred in? 0; Transferred out? 1; Received from other evangelical churches? 0; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 6; Local preachers? 149; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as Lay pastors? 2; District parsonages? 3; Value, $59,000; Indebtedness, $1,000.00.

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	1	
(b) Under special appointment?	0	
(c) Appointed to attend school?	5	
Total on trial?		6

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	41	
(ii) Under special appointment?	4	
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	0	
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	1	
Total effective?		46

(b) Retired? 18
(c) Supernumerary? 0
Total ministerial members. 70

46. What other personal notation should be made? Under provision of Par. 353, the following named Full Members are recommended as eligible to serve as Counseling Elders: L. L. Haynes, Jr., Betrand Griffin, John L. King, Jr., Louis L. Streams, Jr., Ellis C. Slater, Nathaniel P. Perry, Albert E. Franklin, Abraham E. Davis.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Report.

48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? St. Paul United Methodist Church, Shreveport, La.

49. Is there any other business? See Report of Board of Ministry.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS

V

1968-1969

Baton Rouge District

James W. Wilson, Dist. Superintendent, 1106 Maximillian St., Baton Rouge, La. 70801

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Angie Ct:			
Live Oak	(W. R. Lafayette)	2074 77th Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70807	3
Mary's Chapel			
Wesley Ray			
Beech Grove Ct:			
Andrews	(Adam Franklin)	506 Jude St., New Roads, La. 70760	3
Beech Grove			
Macedonia			
Pine Grove			
Bogalusa Ct:			
Harry's Chapel	Roger J. Transpers	Donnell & St. Louis Streets, Bogalusa, La. 70427	4
Thirkield			
Camphor Memorial	Samuel W. Walker, Sr.	2011 America St., Baton Rouge, La. 70806	6
Clinton Ct:			
Mt. Zion	(Clarence Hilliard)	Clinton P. O., Clinton, La.	1
St. Paul			
Denham Springs Ct:	(T. R. Wallace, Jr.)	201 Julia St., Denham Springs, La.	1
Donaldsonville Ct.:	(C. L. Franklin)	215 Claiborne St., Donaldsville, Louisiana 70346	7
Haven			
St. Peter			
Franklinton Ct.	(George M. Alford)	P. O. Box 482, Franklinton, Louisiana 70438	3
Hayes			
Chapel			
Winan			
Hughes Memorial	(E. L. Berry)	P. O. Box 144, Zachary, La. 70791	3
Jordan	Wilbert C. August, Sr.	7824 Nottingham Street, Baton Rouge, La. 70807	21
LeJeune	E. D. Smith	310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, Louisiana 70767	3
Lettsworth Ct.:			
New Roads	(Isaiah McCoy)	P. O. Box 104, Maringouin, La. 70757	7
Scott Chapel			
Shiloh			
St. Paul			
Union			
Lutcher-Whitehall Ct.:	(To Be Supplied)		
Lutcher			
St. James			
Maringouin Ct.:			
Green Ch.	(B. T. Branch)	P. O. Box 291, Maringouin, La. 70757	3
St. Peter			
Wiley Chapel			

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Melville-Rosedale Ct.	(R. M. Harris)	2161 Missouri St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	7
Hartzell			
St. James			
St. Joseph			
Napoleonville Ct.	(L. A. Williams)	P. O. Box 427, Napoleonville, Louisiana 70390	1
St. James			
Wesley			
Neely	Bertrand Griffin	929 East Washington St., Baton Rouge, La. 70802	2
Norwood Ct.: Lawrence Ch.	(James A. Smith)	Route 1, Box 254, Washington, La. 70589	10
Mt. Carmel			
Asbury			
Wesley			
Plaquemine-Bayou Goula	(A. D. Ennis)	913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.	1
Hurst			
St. Luke			
Port Allen	E. D. Smith	310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, Louisiana 70767	10
St. Mark	C. T. Wethers	P. O. Box 514, Baton Rouge, La. 70821	1
St. Peter-Deerford Ct.	Willie H. Willis	12387 Leonidas Dr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807	3
Moses Chapel			
St. Peter			
Springfield Ct.	(To Be Supplied)		
Wesley	L. L. Haynes, Jr.	P. O. Box 1841, Baton Rouge, La. 70821	9
Zachary	(E. L. Berry)	P. O. Box 144, Zachary, La. 70791	6

Special Appointments

District Missionary Secretary ..... Samuel W. Walker, Sr.
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... L. L. Haynes, Jr.
District Secretary of Social Concerns ..... Roger J. Transpers
District Secretary of Town and Country ..... Wilbert C. August
District Secretary of Stewardship ..... Carl T. Wethers
District Secretary of Christian Vocations ..... Bertrand Griffin

New Iberia District

Moses T. Jackson, District Superintendent, 121 W. Hyacinth St., St. Martinville, La. 70582 1

Alexander: Newman	Simon E. Harris	1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La. 71301	1
Wilton Ct.: Wilton-Wesley-Pineville	Howard L. Milo	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La. 71301	3
Baldwin: Trinity	(To Be Supplied)	P. O. Box 277, Baldwin, La.	
Beattieville Ct.:			
Mt. Vernon-Wesley	Henry L. Gage	313 E. 12th Street, Lockport, La. 70374	8
Boyce Ct:			
Macedonia	(A. E. Myers)	1606 York St., Alexandria, La. 71409	1
Union			
Bunkie Ct.:			
Marshall	(To Be Supplied)	205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La. 71322	
Simpson			
Union			
Wesley			
Charenton Ct.:			
Crawford	(M. J. Poledore)	Rt. 1, Box 278, Jeanerette, La. 70544	4
Godman			
Union			

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Cheneyville Ct.:			
St. Mark	(Madison Jones)	P.O. 1253, Alexandria, La. 71301	4
Melda			
St. Paul			
Cheneyville			
Franklin Ct.:			
Asbury	(Walter Barabin)	P. O. Box 611, Baldwin, La.	1
Fritzgerald			
Glenmora Ct.:			
St. Mark	(To Be Supplied)		
Willis J. King	(C. H. Green, Serving)	P. O. Box 24, Boyce, La.	
Jeanerette Ct.:			
Mt. Zion	(S. P. Sanford)	1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La. 70544	4
St. Paul			
Lafayette Ct:			
Mallilieu	Robert S. Taylor	510 E. Main St., Lafayette, La. 70501	1
St. James			
New Iberia			
Lake Charles: Warren	T. E. McElroy	1225 Lawrence St., Lake Charles, La. 70601	4
Leesville: Macedonia	Richard H. Harry	807 Simpson St., Leesville, La. 71446	7
Mt. Zion			
Morgan City Ct.:			
Mason	L. L. Streams, Jr.	753 St. Charles St., Thibodaux, La. 70301	8
Walmsley Chapel			
Opelousas	J. L. King, Jr.	601 Market St., Opelousas, La. 70570	5
St. Martinville: Mallalieu	(To Be Supplied)	121 W. Hyacinth St., St. Martinville, La. 70582	
St. Peter Ct.:			
Briggs	(Marshall Wesley)	Rt. 1, Box 340, Jeanerette, La. 70544	4
St. Matthews			
St. Peter			
Thibodaux Ct.:			
Calvary	(Taft Bowie)	203 E. 7th St., Thibodaux, La. 70301	5
Magnolia			
Washington Ct.:			
St. Mark	(A. L. Hines)	P. O. Box 1861, Alexandria, La. 71301	3
St. Paul			
Welsh Ct.:			
Jones	(J. E. Allen)	2514 Wise St., Alexandria, La. 71301	1
Mallalieu			
Trinity			
Woodlawn	Blackmon Hall	1216 President St., Thibodaux, La. 70301	1

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Missions ..... Simon E. Harris
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... Richard H. Harry
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns ..... J. L. King, Jr.
District Secretary of Town and Country ..... Henry L. Gage
District Secretary of Stewardship ..... L. L. Streams
District Secretary of Vocations ..... Mrs. Chaney B. Morse

New Orleans District

William R. London, Jr.,—District Superintendent—2424 Peniston St., New Orleans, La. 70115—891-2947

Asbury	(F. W. Thomas, Serving)	1410 Teche St., New Orleans, La. 70114	
Bethany	Edward A. Kennedy, Jr.	1102 Valence St., New Orleans, La. 70115	6

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Boyton-Gretna	(Bernard Smith)	2002 Humanity St., New Orleans, La. 70122	3
Brooks	Henry L. Stewart	731 Taylor St., Kenner, La. 70062	1
First Street	Richard W. Calvin	600 Jena St., New Orleans, La. 70115	3
Grace	O. W. Christopher	400 Thayer St., New Orleans, La. 70114	5
Hannville & LaPlace	(To Be Supplied)		
Hartzell	Nathaniel P. Williams	219 So. Miro St., New Orleans, La. 70119	17
Haven	George W. C. Calvin	8514 Plum St., New Orleans, La. 70118	2
Hartzell-Mt. Zion-Slidell	(James S. Davidson)	2400 Gentilly Ave., New Orleans, La.	2
Laharpe	(Andrew Douglas)	2025 Robert St., New Orleans, La. 70115	1
Mount Zion	Robert F. Harrington	4600 Prentiss Dr., New Orleans, La. 70126	11
Peck	Alfred L. Norris	3639 Bruxelles St., New Orleans, La. 70122	3
Peoples	S. G. Reed	2307 Upperline St., New Orleans, La. 70115	4
Phillip Memorial	Ellis C. Slater	2810 Gen. Taylor St., New Orleans, La. 70115	3
Kenner Ct.:			
Ross Chapel	(Cleveland Young)	3900 Hamilton St., New Orleans, La. 70118	1
Thomas Chapel			
Ray Ave.-Mandeville	(Louis Augustine)	5010 N. Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La. 70117	2
Newell Chapel-Ray Chapel			
Shaw Temple	(Thomas Hoover)	3909 Panama St., New Orleans, La. 70125	1
St. Matthews	(Eddie Carter)	1009 Shrewsbury Rd., New Orleans, La. 70121	1
Saint Phillip	(C. D. Small, Serving)	1865 N. Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La. 70119	
Thompson	(W. A. Hackett)	2215 Melpomene St., New Orleans, La. 70113	1
Trinity	C. H. Hayes	2333½ Tricou St., New Orleans, La. 70117	2
Wesley	Max R. Butler	4022 Prentiss Ave., New Orleans, La. 70126	2
Williams	Robert Williams	7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La. 70118	1

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Missions ..... Alfred L. Norris
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... O. W. Christopher
District Secretary of Social Concerns ..... N. P. Williams
District Secretary of Town and Country ..... Ellis C. Slater
District Secretary of Stewardship ..... Robert Williams
District Secretary of Christian Vocations ..... George W. C. Calvin

Shreveport District

J. C. Bibbons, District Superintendent, 1850 Logan Street, Shreveport, La. 71101 4

Bastrop:
- Mt. Olive—M. M. Goldman, 239 Pruett St., Bastrop, La. 71220 2
  - Lake Providence-St. Peter
- Washington Ct.: (Robert S. Murray), 406 Cedar St., Monroe, La. 71201 15
  - Washington Chapel
  - Mt. Nebo-Lawson Chapel

Campti Ct.: St. Paul—(To Be Supplied)
- Mt. Zion-Emmanuel

Cane River Ct.: Williams Chapel—(George L. Thomas), 704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La. 71457 1
- St. Mark-Newtown

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Corinth Ct.: Corinth—(To Be Supplied)			
Robinson Chapel			
Keithville Ct.: Fairview—(To Be Supplied)			
McDonald			
Logansport Ct.: Mt. Zion—(To Be Supplied)			
Bonchest			
Mansfield Ct.: Wesley—(Henry J. Rhyan), 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La. 71052			1
Shady Grove			
Minden Ct.: Pilgrim Rest—(Daniel Moore), 1807 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La. 71101			11
Bradford-Belcher			
Monroe Ct.: St. James—Albert E. Franklin, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La. 71201			4
St. Paul			
Mt. Sinai-Sterlington—(To Be Supplied)			
Natchitoches-Asbury—(George L. Thomas), 704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La. 71457			1
Pelican Ct.: James Chapel—(A. L. M. Moch), Rt. 2, Box 154-A, Keithville, La. 71047			2
St. Matthew-Pleasant Valley			
Pleasant Hill Ct.: Rosa—(Lee C. Jennings), Rt. 1, Box 412, Benton, La. 71006			9
Haskins-Taylor Chapel			
Shreveport: Round Grove—(Kenneth Fisher), 3019 Oak Forrest Lane, Shreveport, La. 71107			2
Providence			
Fairfield—John D. V. Hamilton, Jr., 1706 Severine St., Shreveport, La. 71106			6
Jewella—(B. J. Haynes), 3929 Flora St., Shreveport, La. 71108			17
Johnson Ct.: Johnson Chapel—(Arthur L. White) 1220 Vaughan St., Shreveport, La. 71105			2
Mt. Zion-New Light			
St. James—C. J. Harrison, 945 Lewis Place, Shreveport, La. 71103			3
St. Paul—Abraham E. Davis, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La. 71101			6

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Missions ..... Robert S. Murray
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... Abraham E. Davis
District Secretary of Social Concerns ..... J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.
District Secretary of Town and Country ..... C. J. Harrison
District Secretary of Stewardship ..... A. E. Franklin
District Secretary of Christian Vocations ..... Melvin M. Goldman

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—CONFERENCE

Superintendent Peoples Community Center ..... N. P. Perry
Superintendent Lafon Protestant Home ..... C. O. Greene
Executive Secretary, Christian Education ..... Leslie P. Norris
Deaconess, Sager Brown School ..... Miss Rosie Ann Cobb
Conference Secretary of Evangelism ..... R. W. Calvin
Conference Missionary Secretary ..... J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.
Conference Chairman, Christian Social Concerns ..... N. P. Williams
Conference Program Council Director ..... W. S. P. Norris
Representative of Publishing Interest, United Methodist Church
W. T. Handy, Jr.

Counseling Elders

Baton Rouge:
L. L. Haynes, Jr.
Bertrand Griffin

New Orleans:
N. P. Perry
Ellis C. Slater

New Iberia:
L. L. Streams
John L. King, Jr.

Shreveport:
Abraham E. Davis
Albert E. Franklin

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REPORTS

THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

First Street Methodist Church
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June 10-13, 1968

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' COMPOSITE REPORT

Baton Rouge District—C. T. Wethers
New Iberia District—Wm. R. London, Jr.
New Orleans District—W. S. P. Norris
Shreveport District—J. C. Bibbons

Bishop Moore, Mrs. Moore, Ministers' Wives, fellow ministers, delegates, churchmen and visitors:

It is with a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for the honor done me by my colleagues that I stand here to give the District Superintendents' Composite Report for the Louisiana Conference, The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction 1967-1968 Conference Year.

I am grateful for the honor of being the select person at this era in the history of the Conference, but not for the stint that accompanies the honor.

You are probably ponding the question, "how can he be so grateful and yet not want the responsibility?" I appreciate the thoughts and the confidence of the cabinet. But when I face the reality of it all, I am cognizant of how inadequate I am for the task.

I am filled with mixed emotions; apprehensions about the past in the light of what may have been, but yet a deep serenity of what was accomplished; anxieties about the present challenges; optimism and concern for the future.

The Louisiana Annual Conference was organized in 1867 out of the Mississippi Mission Conference. Bishop Ames, a Caucasian was the first presiding Bishop.

The practice of white Episcopal leadership continued even after the Methodist Church split over the question of slavery. The two denominations known as the Southern Methodist Church and the Northern Church had distinct Negro constituency. Out of the Southern Church came the former Colored Methodist Episcopal Church now known as the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The Northern Church continued its service to Negroes with white Episcopal leaders where conferences were formed. Many of the Negroes were encouraged to leave the segregated Northern Church. But many were loyal and conscientiously performed their different tasks fully aware that the whole issue was one of morals and a real concern was manifest. Doctor J. W. E. Bowen, one of the few of color having earned the Ph.D. degree at that time and serving as Professor of Historical Theology and Biblical Literature at Gammon Theological Seminary, pub-

lished a book with preface by Robert E. Jones, *An Appeal for Negro Bishops, but No Separation.* This further pricked factually the conscience of the Negro's counterpart. Thus, the door was opened in 1920 and Bishop Robert E. Jones was elected the first Negro Bishop.

During the forty-eight year period since the election of Bishop Jones, only three Caucasian Bishops have presided over this distinguished conference—Bishop Richardson, 1929; Bishop Keeney, 1930; and Bishop Magee, 1938.

This session, the one hundred-one session, in all probability will draw the curtain on Negro Episcopal leadership for the Conference, thence the variety of emotions.

In this report reflecting the progress and hard work done in the conference, I want you to think and evaluate the program in light of the charge which has been committed to you as a Christian. However, before we actually go into accomplishments and maybe failures, I do not propose to say anything new only that we refresh our memories together about some of the forces at work in the world around us and the church is in that world. We have a fine vantage, excellent yardstick and numerous testing procedures to evaluate how well we have attained.

The Christian Church is at a threshold peculiar to any point in its history, not even in the days when Judaism was on the decline. There can be no comparison.

There is a gap dividing the youth from the church. In fact, their predecessors are now wider than ever before. The *Together Magazine,* 1966, reprint, featured an article, "The Young Adult Puzzle—Where Are the Pieces?" Here, the author stated that less than five per cent of San Francisco young adults have anything to do with religion, social or welfare organizations. The figures for several other major cities studied are between five and ten per cent. February 21, 1967, *Look Magazine* printed an article, "The Generation Gap." This article explicitly explained that the gap is not defined by chronological age, but by how they look at themselves and the world. Two more recent features carried by news media; *The Times Picayune,* March, 1968, said that seven hundred sixty-odd priests left the priesthood in 1967. *McCall Magazine,* February, 1968, "What Three Thousand Protestant Clergymen Would Like to Tell Us." Indeed this is alarming as well as amazing.

The death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Memphis, Tennessee unleashed the violent anger of young black prisoners of the ghetto across the land. Washington burned as it had not burned since the British set the torch to it in 1814. The National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders points out that the church is conspicuously absent from the areas where the dilemma is created. This was also brought to focus in our Watts study —the absence of main line churches and their refusal to minister to the needs of these culturally and economically deprived people. The book, *The Comfortable Pew,* by Berton indicates the failure of the church to deal frankly with the race problem. There are hundreds of thousands who believe in the Christian brotherhood of man but have turned away from organized Protestant religion because the believer has been sickened and disillusioned by the lack of Protestant action.

In our own local conference, the inadequate ministry in the rural

areas due to a shortage of ministers; lack of trained leadership for inner city ministries pose a great problem. Some form of local church cooperation must be developed. The church must relate to its community on a person to person basis, not through organizational structure. The church must know the full meaning of missions and must be in mission.

At the recent General Conference of the United Methodist Church, the biggest program in the history of the Methodist Church relating to human relationships was adopted. The National Conference on Christian Education highlighted "The Issue is Change." The church is endeavoring to be in step with the rhythm of today. We here in Louisiana must not be out of step.

The accomplishments achieved this year by each district indicate hard work, both physically and mentally. One question—"have our efforts been directed in the right channels or have we been pouring new wine in old skins?"

The four districts of the Louisiana Annual Conference—the Baton Rouge District, the New Orleans District, the Shreveport District and the New Iberia District, under the leadership of the Reverends Carl T. Wethers, W. S. P. Norris, Jeffrey C. Bibbons, and William R. London, Jr., respectively, along with the cooperation of the dedicated ministers and laymen, have become involved to a large extent in some phases of the church's program.

Ministers and their congregations have realized the necessity of having sanctuaries that are conducive to worship in their physical settings; hence, many churches have been built, remodeled and redecorated.

On the Baton Rouge District, new churches were constructed at Andrews, Lutcher Chapel, and St. Landry. Wesley Church has been completed and Thirkield Church, Bogalusa, is now being constructed.

On the Shreveport District, St. Paul Church has been renovated and just recently observed its one-hundred and third anniversary. Other churches of the Shreveport District which have been renovated or redecorated are: Washington Chapel; Campti Circuit; St. Paul, Monroe; Wesley, Mansfield; Johnson Circuit; Mt. Zion; Vanceville; Haskins Chapel; Taylor Chapel; Pleasant Valley; and St. James, Shreveport.

On the New Iberia District, new churches have been built at St. Martinville and on the Leesville Circuit, the Macedonia Church. Magnolia of the Thibodaux Circuit has been rebuilt and Woodlawn renovated. The St. Mark Church of the Cheneyville Circuit was rebuilt in 1967, paid for and dedicated Sunday May 18, 1968.

Because of the shift in population, it has been necessary to merge some of our churches to provide adequate salaries for our ministers. And there should be many courtships in progress, anticipating marriage (merger) if we are to develop the kind of church necessary to meet the needs of our people today in ministries. Church mergers have been effected on the New Orleans District with the Hartzell and Mt. Zion Churches of the Slidell Charge under the leadership of the Reverend J. S. Davidson. On the New Iberia District, the St. Vincent—Cade and the Mallalieu—St. Martinville churches have been merged. There is a need for the combining and/or abandonment of many more if we are to provide adequately for the leadership and execution of the program of the quadrennium.

Camphor Memorial Church of the Baton Rouge District is making plans to build a low income rental housing apartment.

We deeply mourn the passing of some of our friends from our ranks, the Reverend H. K. White, Reverend and Mrs. James Johnson of the Shreveport District, the Reverend T. H. Sampson of the New Iberia District, and the Reverend and Mrs. N. H. Baker of the New Orleans District. Illness and accidents have befallen several of the ministers and wives and we do trust that God will restore them to perfect health if it be His will. Let us continue to pray for the health of those ministers and wives who have retired and the widows whose husbands have departed from our midst. Let us beseech God's choice blessings as they strive to be of service in spite of their infirmities.

Many and varied are the changes that have taken place and are still taking place in this great society of ours. We realize that Christian teaching must meet the needs of individuals in this rapidly changing world. The Christian Education program of each district was planned with this thought in mind.

Workshops, rallies, clinics, seminars, leadership schools and other activities have been held on all districts for children, youths, and adults. These enterprises have been held in the areas of Christian vocations, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Vacation Church School, Leadership Education, Methodist Student work, and various other fields and have been of value both in training and in enrichment for the participants.

The districts have concerned themselves with bringing their members into closer relationship with God and with one another. District Secretaries of Evangelism have initiated programs to help train persons in the local church who are members of the Commissions on Membership and Evangelism. It has been our hope to enlist the memberships of all churches in becoming concerned for the unchurched through survey, service areas developed, membership training, and visitation. We have worked to revitalize the members who are already a part of the churches on the districts. Evangelistic efforts have been made on all districts with the secretaries emphasizing new techniques, skills, and models using literature recommended by our general office and placing it in the hands of local pastors and laymen. The report of the statistician will reflect increases or decreases in membership and this will indicate to a large degree our effectiveness as communions within the communities. (Please note carefully the Statistician's report).

The area of stewardship has not been neglected. Stewardship workshops and clinics have been held on each district. As a result of these, many charges have conducted every member visitation. The increased giving in benevolence in some churches and the willingness to contribute toward the benevolence program in other churches are the results of these training enterprises. The report of the treasurer will reflect how well we have performed in the area of finances. (You will note the Treasurer's report and the number of Certificates of Merit issued for full payments of benevolences.)

If the Church is to really be the Church, it must address itself to the moral and social issues of the day and must give direction to its constituents. Today there are many social and moral issues which are de-

manding our response as churchmen. We realize that we cannot sit idly by and remain complacent if we are to be true followers of our Lord Jesus Christ. We *must* concern ourselves with what God is saying with regard to any social issue of our time. We must look for a response that is in harmony with the teachings of the Almighty.

The Commissions on Christian Social Concerns on the four districts have realized that their work can be *Christian* only to the extent that they function in response to the will of God. Because of this realization, workshops, conferences, and interracial dialogues have been held on the districts with both youths and adults.

The work of the Methodist Youth Fellowship on each district has been successful. Workshops, planning sessions, institutes and inspirational meetings have been conducted throughout the conference. The directors are to be commended for the very fine work that they have done.

The District Boards of Lay Activities have held several activities which were educational, spiritually enriching and provided training for local lay people. The conference, district and sub-district lay leaders are to be congratulated upon the very meaningful programs they have held this year.

This report would be incomplete if I were to omit the very fine work of the women—The Woman's Societies of Christian Service, The Wesleyan Service Guilds, and the Ministers' Wives Organizations. These organizations have accepted their responsibilities quite well and side by side with the men and ministers of the church have made a tremendous contribution —spiritually, educationally, socially, and financially. They too have held training conferences, seminars, workshops, and other activities to promote the work of each organization.

The programs of Missions in the districts have been most gratifying. The laymen have been educated and cultivated to an awareness of the needs of others and to the responsibility of Christians to help meet these needs.

Schools of Missions and workshops, also rallies have been conducted in the districts. These have caused the local Commissions on Missions to grow and become strengthened.

Our job however, does not end here. The Church will still have to struggle with those who are hungry, illiterate, ill-clad, in poor health and forsaken. Today is a day of opportunity for the Church and its members. A variety of fields of service present a challenge to us. The Church must continue to give until we "feel the hurt of giving."

I would be derelict in my responsibility if I did not express our thanks to the various board representatives who have shared experiences and know-how with us, especially Doctors J. H. Graham, William J. Washington, W. D. Lester, and Dennis R. Fletcher.

Our hearts are high in praise and thanksgiving to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore for the magnificent leadership they have given us, the spirit of cooperation and brotherly love. The patience they have shown for us and our work cannot be spoken of with words. One writer has said that "there are times when patience ceases to be a virtue," but this has not been true of our Brother and Sister Moore. We do not know the providence of God, but we say as Shakespeare makes one of his characters in "Romeo

and Juliet" say; "Parting is such sweet sorrow, 'til I could say good-bye 'til there be morrow."

SLIDES

Baton Rouge District
New Iberia District
New Orleans District
Shreveport District

Some of us have always given as best we could and gladly rendered whatever service the Church required of us. And so we welcome the opportunity to help meet the challenge fully aware that we can only guess what lies ahead. We are old hands at singing in the rain. We like the blistering wind in our faces as we go up hill to see the view. But you and I know we are headed into rougher weather than before. There is much we can expect. To me the tests will come in how genuinely we accept the stringent demands of adaptation and how realistically we act on them.

Humbly submitted,
J. C. Bibbons
W. S. P. Norris
Carl T. Wethers
William R. London, Jr.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Conference Year 1968-1969

	June to Dec. 1968 (7 Mos.)	Jan. to Dec. 1969 (12 Mos.)	Total 19 months
I. ADMINISTRATION			
1. General Administration	$ 836.00	$ 1,433.00	$ 2,269.00
Interden. Coop. Fund	432.00	741.00	1,173.00
Juris. Conf. Fund	539.00	923.00	1,462.00
	$ 1,807.00	$ 3,097.00	$ 4,904.00
2. Area Administration	1,050.00	1,800.00	2,850.00
3. Conference Administration			
Com. World Serv. & Finance	233.00	400.00	633.00
Treasurer's Off. (Salary, Off. Exp., etc.)	1,812.00	3,250.00	5,062.00
Statistician's Office	280.00	480.00	760.00
Conference Secretary	467.00	800.00	1,267.00
Conference Journal	2,533.00	3,000.00	5,533.00
Conf. Missionary Secretary	58.00	100.00	158.00
Conf. Board of Lay Activities	350.00	600.00	950.00
Conf. Bd. of Missions	175.00	300.00	475.00
Conf. Bd. of Evangelism	146.00	250.00	396.00
Conf. Bd. of Pensions	117.00	200.00	317.00
Conf. Bd. Social Concerns	117.00	200.00	317.00
Historical Society	117.00	200.00	317.00
Official Travel	758.00	1,305.00	2,063.00
Program Director	9,333.00	16,000.00	25,333.00
Pastors' School	117.00	200.00	317.00
	$ 16,613.00	$ 27,285.00	$ 43,898.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

General Administration	$ 1,807.00	$ 3,097.00	$ 4,904.00
Area Administration	1,050.00	1,800.00	2,850.00

Conference Administration	16,613.00	27,285.00	43,898.00
	$ 19,470.00	$ 32,182.00	$ 51,652.00
II. BENEVOLENCES			
1. Annual Conference Benevolence			
Dillard University	$ 2,916.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 7,916.00
Peoples' Community Center	1,167.00	2,000.00	3,167.00
Conf. Dir. Christian Education	5,946.00	10,850.00	16,796.00
Gulfside Assembly	735.00	1,250.00	1,985.00
	$ 10,764.00	$ 19,100.00	$ 29,869.00
2. General Benevolences			
World Service	$ 18,558.00	$ 31,816.00	$ 50,374.00
Total Ben. (Conf. & Gen.)	29,332.00	50,916.00	80,243.00
Total Administration	19,470.00	32,182.00	51,652.00
Conf. Budget (Adm. & Benev.)	$ 48,802.00	$ 83,098.00	$131,895.00
3. Conf. Advance Specials			
Inter. Conf. Proj.	$ 1,166.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 3,166.00
Gammon Theo. Seminary	350.00	600.00	950.00
La. Council of Churches	583.00	1,000.00	1,583.00
Proj.—Mt. Sequoyah	548.00	940.00	1,488.00
Total Advance Specials	$ 2,647.00	$ 4,540.00	$ 7,187.00
III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			
District Supt. Fund	$ 21,000.00	$ 36,000.00	$ 57,000.00
Pensions	42,000.00	72,000.00	114,000.00
Temporary Gen. Aid	592.00	929.00	1,521.00
Ministerial Education (1%)	2,800.00	4,683.00	7,483.00
Total Ministerial Support	$ 66,392.00	$113,612.00	$180,004.00
TOTAL ASKINGS			
Conference Budget	$ 48,802.00	$ 83,098.00	$131,895.00
Conference Advance Specials	2,647.00	4,540.00	7,187.00
Ministerial Support	66,392.00	113,612.00	180,004.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	350.00	600.00	950.00
World Wide Com. & MCOR	257.00	440.00	697.00
Grand Total	$118,448.00	$202,290.00	$320,733.00

Recommendations

1. That the apportionments to the several churches continue to be made directly from the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance using the decimal plan: a) 2/3 based on membership (latest figure reported to the Conference Statistician or the Fourth Quarterly Conference, which ever is higher). b) 1/3 based on the Annual Conference askings for the last three years for World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence.

2. That the disciplinary provision for all amounts contributed in each local church for World Service and Conference Benevolences be remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer.

3. That the Conference accept its pro-rata share of the Area Budget.

4. That the matter of Special Days be observed in each local church

accompanied by suitable programs under the leadership of the appropriate Commission with offerings forwarded to the Conference Treasurer with the local treasurer's monthly remittance. The Special Days are: 1) Race Relations Sunday; 2) One Great Hour of Sharing; 3) United Methodist Student Day; 4) World-Wide Communion Sunday.

5. That the Annual Conference Boards operate as far as possible through duly constituted executive committees between conferences because of limited travel funds.

6. That the Annual Conference fiscal year conform to that of the Annual Conference of South Central Jurisdiction and the General Commission on World Service and Finance, i.e. January-December.

7. That the District Superintendents' Fund shall include amounts to equal $9,000.00 each for four District Superintendents annually, with the following provisions:

a) Salary in the amount of $7,000.00 per annum.
b) Expense and Travel in the amount of $2,000.00 per annum.
c) Maintenance of District Parsonage, or its equivalent, represents an item over and above this amount.
d) District programming will be otherwise cared for.
e) No other items of District Expense may be added, except moving expense as it may obtain.

8. That continuance of the Special $7,000.00 per year supplement for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan be continued through the next year to help overcome a deficit developed in this Fund.

9. That we accept the revised figures occasioned by General and Jurisdictional action as reflected in the budget: Namely: that the amount of $117,703 be accepted as our 7/12 (June-Dec.) budget at this time; and that our 12/12 budget, (Jan.-Dec., 1969) of $201,040.00 also be adopted.

Robert F. Harrington, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Moore, ministerial and lay delegates—brothers and friends in Christ Jesus. Our educational ministry, our entire ministry must be *person* centered. Christ was, is, and always will be concerned primarily about persons—about the *souls* of men. As followers of Him, we must also make persons our primary concern. We are living in a day of new curriculum materials. The first phase of the new adult materials is already off press; the second and final phase will be ready in the fall of 1969. An advance kit of new youth materials is now ready for limited use this summer in leadership enterprises, while these same materials will be ready for general class consumption in September 1968. The more new materials that come off press, the greater the temptation to become curriculum centered. But we must be more concerned with persons than with curriculum. Curriculum is important, but it is important only as it bears on persons, the point of our central concern. Show me a teacher who makes no effort to adapt the printed material to the lives of pupils surrounding him, and I will show you a failing teacher—failing in the sight of man, failing in the sight of God. Whatever we do as the Church—whether it's giving occupational guidance, whether it's increasing Church

school membership and attendance, whether it's teaching a lesson, etc.—we must do it all for the sake of persons. This very important message we have tried, in various ways, to communicate during the year.

The Executive Secretary at Work

During the Conference year, your Executive Secretary has visited twenty-one local churches across the Conference for purposes of worship, study, and promotion. He has been involved in ten planning meetings—two on the Jurisdiction level, one on the Area level, two on the Conference level, and five on the District level. He has participated in three workshops (a Curriculum Workshop in New Orleans, a Christian Vocations Workshop in Baton Rouge, and an Urban Workshop in Baton Rouge). He has visited District Conferences on the New Iberia and Shreveport Districts and has visited two local church leadership schools—one at Shreveport and another at Baton Rouge. He has participated in two clinics (a Career Day Clinic and a General Church School Clinic—both on the Shreveport District). He has had discussions with MSM Sponsors and group members at Southern Baton Rouge, Dillard University, and Grambling College concerning their work. Presently, he is working with the joint educational staffs of the New Orleans District (Southwestern Area and Louisiana Area). Jurisdictionwise, areawise, and Conferencewise—he has participated in: the South Central Jurisdiction Leadership School (Mt. Sequoyah); the Southwestern Area Convocation (Austin, Texas); the Louisiana MYF Institute and Jr. High Camp (Waveland, Mississippi); and the Louisiana MYF Annual Meeting (New Orleans). At the national level, he has participated in the Methodist Conference on Christian Education (Dallas, Texas).

The Conference and District Staffs at Work

Our Conference Director of Children's Work, Miss J. Vernita Booker, has given leadership on the joint Christian Education Planning Committee (composed of Christian education leaders from the New Orleans District, Southwestern Area, and the New Orleans District, Louisiana Area) and has thereby helped to strengthen the program of education as well as individual and group ties. She has also held an Audio-Visuals Workshop on the New Orleans District and has been a very active and dependable educational worker in her local church.

Our Conference Director of Youth Work, Mrs. Chaney Morse, continues to give excellent leadership. She has participated in the summer MYF Institute at Gulfside and was very instrumental in steering the MYF Annual Meeting along the highway of success. Moreover, she has been very active in all phases of youth work on her District.

Our Conference Director of Adult Work, Rev. William R. London, has done commendable work. He has represented our Conference at the Methodist Conference on Christian Education, held at Dallas, and at the two-week-long "Seminar on the Young Adult in Metropolis," held at Claremont School of Religion in California. Using many insights gained in California, he has helped lay in New Orleans the foundation on which might take place a unique but necessary form of ministry with young

adults. Also, he has performed well as leader of his District Education Staff.

Our Conference Director of General Church School Work, Rev. N. P. Perry, has given fine leadership. He has met with the Conference Boards of the Louisiana Area. He has taught in the Urban Workshop on the Baton Rouge District and has given leadership in the summer MYF Institute at Gulfside. Also, he wound up the year with a *bang* by planning and holding two General Church School Workers' Clinics on the Shreveport District.

A very significant and encouraging work has been performed on all four Districts by our District Directors. *All* of their work, admittedly, is not known to us. Yet, we are happy to report on those activities of which we are aware. Our four Youth-Work Directors have all held MYF rallies and mid-winter institutes during the year. District Youth Directors from Baton Rouge, New Iberia, and Shreveport were leaders in the summer MYF Institute. New Iberia Directors of Adult and Children's Work were participants in the South Central Jurisdiction Leadership and Laboratory School at Mt. Sequoyah. New Orleans Directors of Adult Work, Youth Work, and General Church School Work were leaders in a District Adult Learners' Workshop. The entire Shreveport and New Orleans education staffs have participated jointly with their Louisiana Area counterpart in one or more leadership enterprises. The New Iberia Director of Children's Work has participated in District Clinics for General Church School and Vacation Church Workers, and has coordinated Vacation Church Schools in thirty churches across the District. The Shreveport Youth Director has served in New York City as summer counselor on the National MYFund Team, and has given MYFund talks to large numbers of youth and adults at several local church, District, and Conference enterprises. The Shreveport Director of General Church School has participated in a sub-district General Church School Workshop, a joint District Leadership School, and a Vacation Church School Workshop; the New Iberia General Church School Director has also been involved in a General Church School Workers' Clinic. Career Days have been held by Baton Rouge, Shreveport, and New Iberia Youth Directors. The Baton Rouge Youth Director has held an MYF Counselors' Workshop. Adult Workers from Shreveport and Baton Rouge have both been involved in a District Leadership School during the year.

A Brief Look at the Enterprises

Leadership Schools: Five Leadership Schools were held—one on the New Iberia District, two on the Shreveport District, and two on the Baton Rouge District. The lone accredited School took place on the Baton Rouge District, where fifty-nine persons were enrolled and forty-seven course cards were issued.

The Conference MYF Institute and Junior High Camp: To the summer MYF Institute came 224 persons (130 Senior High Youth, 45 Junior High Youth, 17 counselors, and 32 staff members).

Career Day Clinics: Three clinics were held—one on the Shreveport District, one on the New Iberia District, and another on the Baton Rouge

District. A total of 110 persons and 22 churches were enrolled in these clinics.

District MYF Institutes and Rallies: Mid-Winter Institutes and Rallies were held on all four Districts. In the four Institutes, a total of 295 persons and 47 churches were reached. A total of 335 persons, representing 55 churches, were involved in the Rallies.

MYF Annual Meetings: At the Conference MYF Annual Meeting, a total of 229 persons were enrolled (upwards of 250 persons attended, including those who failed to register). A total of 65 persons, representing 8 churches were enrolled at the New Iberia District Annual Meeting.

Other Noteworthy Enterprises

Many persons attended the following enterprises: Ninety persons, representing twenty-one churches, were involved in the New Orleans District Adult Workshop on New Literature. There were 16 persons and seven churches enrolled in the Baton Rouge District MYF Counselors' Workshop. Approximately 180 persons were reached in Vacation Church School and General Church School Workers' Clinics and Workshops held on the New Iberia and Shreveport Districts. A total of 88 persons and 15 churches were reached in Christian Vocations Clinics held on the Baton Rouge and New Iberia Districts. Approximately 100 persons were reached in the Audio-Visual Workshop and "My Job Day" held on the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Districts respectively.

Leadership Training

Most of the preceding appropriately fits this category. Also during the year, our Conference MYF President, Sidney Irving, participated in the National MYF Meeting (Pacific School of Religion—Berkeley, California). Our Conference had ten persons in attendance at the South Central Jurisdiction Leadership and Laboratory School held at Mt. Sequoyah. Two Louisiana Youth (Andrea Canaan and Lance Brown) and an adult (Miss Lois Randall) attended the MYF Regional Meeting at Mt. Sequoyah, where they were trained as a leadership team.

The Campus Ministry

Despite greatly limited financial and material resources, the four MSMs related to our Conference (Southern University, Dillard, Grambling, and Southern New Orleans) are still functioning. The Dillard MSM sent a student representative to the national meeting at Cincinnati. The Southern MSM, in an effort to bridge the gap between community, local church, and campus, has reestablished an MSM Advisory Board, which is composed primarily of influential leaders from the local churches of the Baton Rouge community. The Grambling MSM, despite student demonstrations and unrest on Campus, successfully sponsored an "All Campus Vesper Program" and shared in the "Christmas Cheer Fund."

We have just completed our first year of an experiment in campus-ministry coordination. Under the able guidance of Dr. Rogers Newman (Conference Coordinator of Campus Ministry), we have been exploring ways of strengthening our Christian witness and outreach on Campus;

it is our feeling that much more can be accomplished through the pooling of ideas and resources of our four MSM groups. In the main, the four groups have expressed a readiness, willingness, and even an anxiety to work together wherever possible and practical. Also, we are happy to report that the groups have agreed to participate jointly in an MSM Retreat annually. This activity would have gone on this year, but was cancelled in deference to Dr. Martin Luther King. We hate so much that we must close on a negative note. But, the truth is, our ministry on Campus (from all appearances) will meet with sudden death unless we are able to procure, in the immediate future, more funds to carry on.

We wish to thank the Board of Education, the Conference, District, and Subdistrict Directors for their part in planning and executing this program. A special word of appreciation to Bishop Moore and the District Superintendents for their real interest and support. Without their fine participation, these things could not happen.

Receipts and Expenditures
(1967-1968 Conference Year)

A total of $10,356.24 was received from the Conference Treasurer and expended as follows:

Salaries:	
Executive Secretary	$ 5,500.00
Clerical Assistance	700.00
Coordinator of Campus Ministry	200.00
	$ 6,400.00
Travel:	
Executive Secretary	$ 592.24
Leadership Training:	
Mt. Sequoyah, etc.	$ 567.59
National Conference of MYF (Expenses of Conf. Pres.)	100.00
Total	$ 667.59
Office Expenses:	
Supplies	$ 131.54
Telephone	169.99
Postage	165.91
Equipment Repair and Maintenance	114.54
Total	$ 581.98
Housing Allowance (Home & Office)	$ 1,200.00
Program and Promotion:	
MSM at Southern	$ 100.00
MSM at Dillard	100.00
MSM at Grambling	100.00
MSM at Southern (New Orleans)	100.00
Campus Ministry Coordination	53.51
Methodist Conference on Christian Ed.	10.00
Christian Education Sunday Envelopes	34.50

Clinics, Workshops, Leadership Schools, etc.	216.42
Honoraria for Leaders	200.00
Total	$ 914.43
Grand Total	$10,356.24

Staff Recommendations for 1968-1969

Conference Director of Education ..... Rev. Leslie P. Norris

Conference Staff:

Director of Children's Ministry ..... Miss J. V. Booker
Director of Youth Ministry ..... Mrs. Chaney B. Morse
Director of Adult Ministry ..... Rev. W. R. London, Jr.
Director of Gen. Ch. Sch. Ministry ..... Rev. N. P. Perry
Director of Campus Ministry ..... Dr. Rogers Newman

District Staffs:

Baton Rouge District

Children's Ministry, Mrs. Laura Burns; Youth Ministry, Mrs. Alvin Eames; Adult Ministry, Mrs. Olivia G. Harris; General Church School Ministry, Miss Hazel Smith.

New Iberia District

Children's Ministry, Mrs. Gertrude Giron; Youth Ministry, Mrs. Esther Hurd; Adult Ministry, Mrs. Percival Martin; General Church School Ministry, Mrs. Mamye Conerly.

Shreveport District

Children's Ministry, Mrs. Ethel Lilly; Youth Ministry, Mrs. Julia Smith; Adult Ministry, Mr. Richard Stewart; General Church School Ministry, Mrs. Laurette Johnson.

New Orleans District

Children's Ministry, Miss Ethel Alston; Youth Ministry, Miss Urselle Lunnon; Adult Ministry, Miss Mildred Edinburg; General Church School Ministry, Mrs. Anita Crump.

Special Recommendations

1. That every local church (or cluster of churches) and District hold at least one leadership school during the year; and that there be included a course or seminar dealing with history, organization, and doctrine of The United Methodist Church.
2. That every Pastor and Church plan now to purchase and use the new youth curriculum materials, which will be available for general class use beginning September; and that every church purchase a *Youth Advance Leadership Kit,* now available from Cokesbury, so that teachers might preview and become introduced to the new materials.
3. That all local church leaders resolve to become involved in at least four leadership enterprises during the year.

Edward A. Kennedy, *Chairman*
Leslie P. Norris, *Conf. Director of Education*

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members of the Conference:

During the summer of 1967, the Conference Missionary Secretary attended the Missionary Conference at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Following this meeting information was forwarded to the ministers of the conference concerning the courses of study for the year 1967-68, which included names and number of courses, audio-visual aids, and prices. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions held in Denver, Colorado, January 11-15, 1968 and forwarded the information to charges.

Fall Mission Study Workshops were held on the District level. The courses—"Christ and the Faiths of Men; Ecumenicity; Japan; and Man and Community" were offered. The two New Orleans Districts (South Central and former Central Jurisdiction) met jointly in the fall mission study workshop. This proved to be a very warm experience. Several sub-district workshops were held on the Shreveport District, with Rev. J. W. Wilson, District Missionary Secretary giving leadership. On the New Iberia District the Fall Mission Study workshop met with great success. In addition to local leadership, Mrs. Thelma Dixon was on hand as speaker and resource person. Three sub-district Schools of Missions were held on the district at strategic points. The District President of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the District Missionary Secretary received unlimited assistance from the District Superintendent in carrying out the Mission program on the District.

The Number of local leaders attending the workshops of the several districts:

Women ....120 Men ....54 Ministers ....26 Total 200

As a follow-up on the district workshops, the Missionary Secretary sent questionnaires to the pastors concerning the local Church Schools of Missions. The Report follows:

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Charge & Church	Pastor	Children and Youth	Adults
St. Mark	Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr.	23	73
Neely	Rev. Betrand Griffin	5	25
Wesley	Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr.	37	56

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Jewella	Rev. B. J. Haynes	17	41
Johnson Ct.	Rev. A. L. White	11	19
St. James	Rev. C. J. Harrison	25	61
Asbury	Rev. J. W. Wilson	17	44
Mt. Zion-Campti	Rev. Blackmon Hall	9	12

NEW IBERIA DISTRICT

Mt. Zion—Leesville	Rev. R. H. Harry	26	16
Wesley-Newman	Rev. R. S. Taylor	10	25

Wilton	Rev. H. L. Milo		17
Lafayette Ct.	Rev. M. T. Jackson	31	62

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: Children and Youth—211 Adults—451

Grand Total—662, Number of Hourse—73; Number of Churches—14

NOTE: Last year 25 churches reported with 1189 in attendance.

Three Chairmen from the Louisiana Conference attended the "Workshop for Missions Chairmen in the Local Church" at Mt. Sequoyah last summer. Two from the New Iberia District, and one from the Baton Rouge District. The CMS has personal knowledge that each of these have done a splendid job in her local church and on the district.

Five churches have indicated that their chairmen of the Commission on Missions will attend the "Week-end Workshop for Missions Chairmen" to be held June 21-23, 1968, at Mt. Sequoyah. This will be a slight increase and improvement over last year, but far below the number that should attend.

Some of the most far-reaching legislation in our history were enacted at the Uniting Conference at Dallas. Our Church has been given a district and challenging call to sacrificial involvement in Missions. We, who are directly responsible for the mission programs must rise up and meet this challenge. It is recommended:

1. That all planning, promotion, and training for Mission study in the local church be placed upon a *district committee on Mission Studies;* composed of the following:
   (a) The district missionary secretary of Missionary Education and Service
   (b) Women's Society of Christian Service.
   (c) The district chairman of Missionary Education and Service, Wesleyan Service Guild.
   (d) The district director of Youth Work
   (e) A representative of the District Board of Lay Activities.
   (f) The district President of the Women's Society of Christian Service as an ex-officio member.
   (g) The District Superintendent as an ex-officio member.
2. That district missionary secretaries, after consultation with the District Superintendents, make a sincere effort to plan, promote, and carry out Mission Studies across racial lines whenever and wherever possible.
3. That some type of local church Co-operation be conducted in the Conference Larger-Parish, Group Ministry, Extended Ministry, etc., planned by the Bishop and Cabinet.

Respectfully submitted,
Moses T. Jackson, *Chairman*

The Conference Board of Missions expresses thanks to Dr. D. R. Fletcher and Dr. J. H. Graham for their invaluable service to us. The work of the Conference Missionary Secretary has improved the understanding of the work of Missions.

The Mission Aid Program for 1968-69 is as follows:

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

New Roads-Lettsworth Ct.	$ 300.00
Lutcher-Whitehall Ct.	500.00
Beech Grove Ct.	200.00
	$1,000.00

NEW IBERIA DISTRICT

Boyce Ct.	$ 200.00
Bunkie Ct.	400.00
Washington Ct.	200.00
Woodlawn Ct.	200.00
Wilton	400.00
	$1,400.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Hansville & LaPlace	$ 400.00
People's Community Center	3,000.00
Beech Grove Ct.	200.00
	$3,600.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Campti Ct.	$ 600.00
Round Grove-Providence	300.00
St. Paul & St. Peter	400.00
	$1,300.00

The Chairman of the Board of Missions has ably guided us through the work of the year. All requests for grants, loans and other aids have been promptly handled. Dr. Graham in a meeting with the Board reviewed the requests or Maintenance from the several Districts on November 14th, 1967.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS
JUNE 13, 1968

Bishop Moore and members of the Annual Conference:

This report represents a new high for our Conference Board of Pensions. We are highly gratified in the way that our churches have responded, and the very excellent support contributed by our loyal and hard working minister's wives on the four districts.

Two years ago we faced a serious deficit in our finances, now we are gradually closing the gap. If we will do as well in the months that are ahead we will soon be able to show an increased reserve, and deficits will be completely eliminated.

While some of our charges did not report 100%, we congratulate all who worked so diligently to help us attain this fine accomplishment. As of June 12, the following amounts have been received:

From the Churches and Ministers' Wives	$68,636.00*
The Publishing House	3,912.00
Charter Fund	125.00
Realized Appreciation	1,300.00
Total	$73,973.00

*Ministers' wives report to this date included. June 4

A breakdown of the ministers' wives report of June 12 follows:

Baton Rouge District—Mrs. C. T. Wethers	$ 2,550.00
New Iberia District—Mrs. W. R. London, Jr.	1,991.00
New Orleans District—Mrs. W. S. P. Norris	3,769.12
Shreveport District—Mrs. J. C. Bibbons	1,492.50
Total	$ 9,802.62*

*Some parts of this are not in the above total.

We recommend that the amount of $42,000 be placed in the conference budget for 7/12 months—June—December 1968; and $72,000 be placed in the budget for calendar year 1969.

That the Commission on World Service and Finance make the apportionments to the charges, and that 1/12 of the amount be sent to the conference treasurer monthly.

Our sincere thanks to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., for their interest and support of our pension projects. We wish them success as they enter new fields of labor. May God bless you.

C. T. Wethers, *Chairman*
S. W. Walker, Sr., Secretary

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS TO CLAIMANTS OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1967-1968

Ministers	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
Baker, Napoleon H.		$ 1,125.62	$ 1,125.62
Brown, Joseph E.		1,290.00	1,290.00
Brown, Richmond M.		1,810.20	1,810.20
Calvin, James C.		1,940.04	1,940.00
Charles, Henry B. F.	$ 122.16	1,573.08	1,695.24
Davis, Ralph M.	1,120.08	600.00	1,720.08
Davis, Wesley H., Sr.		1,850.04	1,850.04
Dickson, Joseph S.		1,516.98	1,516.98
Fields, Leroy	110.04	1,658.94	1,768.98
Gaines, Kelso		900.00	900.00
Handy, W. Talbot, Sr.	240.12	1,707.31	1,947.43
Jarrell, William J.		1,070.04	1,070.04
Martin, William D.		1,330.08	1,330.08
McCrory, John D.		1,824.13	1,824.13
Sampson, T. H. (dec.)		826.82	826.82
Sartor, Warren W.		860.04	860.04
Small, Caesar D.		1,482.51	1,482.51
Smalley, Zack		1,490.04	1,490.04
Thomas, Fletcher W.		1,421.58	1,421.58
Trice, Anderson C.	940.08	224.63	1,164.71
	$2,532.48	$26,502.08	$29,034.56
Widows			
Aldridge, Evelyn G.		$ 525.12	$ 525.12
Amos, Mary		280.08	280.08
Augustus, Rosa L.		280.08	280.08
Badie, Martha E.		560.04	560.04
Baker, Zurline		254.64	254.64
Bernard, Elnora F.		280.08	280.08
Blacknell, Laura M.	504.00	280.08	784.08
Bradford, Mattie		693.24	693.24

Widows	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
Bridgette, Vivian E.		1,099.08	1,099.08
Brown, Marietta T.		952.08	952.08
Butler, Victoria		448.08	448.08
Byoune, Elmena L.		434.04	434.04
Caldwell, Eliza E.		763.08	763.08
Carroll, Annie G.		1,120.08	1,120.08
Carter, Ruth W.	59.64	1,222.09	1,281.73
Castain, Mae Etta		991.14	991.14
Clark, Thessalonia C.		280.08	280.08
Daniels, Susia J.		575.40	575.40
Davidson, Mary B.		903.12	903.12
Freeman, Evelyn H.		749.04	749.04
Goins, Alma		280.08	280.08
Harrell, Pearl		959.04	959.04
Harrison, Anna J.		476.04	476.04
Hayward, Corine C.		1,127.04	1,127.04
Hurd, Esther B.		280.08	280.08
Jackson, Antonia F.		280.08	280.08
Jackson, Cora G.		963.17	963.17
Johnson, Daisy M.		638.64	638.64
Johnson, Elizabeth		280.08	280.08
Johnson, Millie		840.12	840.12
Jones, Maggie	1,155.00	168.00	1,323.00
Knox, Tamar A.		567.12	567.12
Landry, Lena		280.08	280.08
Lester, Emma R.		675.36	675.36
Lewis, Lubertha		665.04	665.04
London, Susie Y.		1,127.16	1,127.16
Long, Mattie E.		312.68	312.68
Mitchell, Almatine M.		371.04	371.04
Norris, Adele T.		683.67	683.67
Obee, Lorraine S.		798.00	798.00
Robinson, Mary		280.08	280.08
Robinson, Odessa S.		1,148.04	1,148.04
Sampson, Sally R.		287.96	287.96
Sanders, Arrilia M.		497.04	497.04
Smith, Mattie G.	112.08	1,057.08	1,169.16
Stanley, Henrietta		686.04	686.04
Taylor, Gladys M.		1,281.24	1,281.24
Thomas, Mary		584.28	584.28
Timmons, Rhoda L.		472.58	472.58
Walker, Lucy D.		350.04	350.04
Walker, Marion D.	672.12	441.12	1,113.24
Wallace, Evanga L.		1,064.16	1,064.16
Wardah, Alva F.	553.20	686.97	1,240.17
White, Eleanor M.	82.92	722.53	805.45
Williams, Elnora		1,015.08	1,015.08
Williams, Mabel L.		770.04	770.04

Widows	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
Williams, Theresa		115.50	115.50
Wise, Celina H.		735.12	735.12
Young, Bertha E.		721.08	721.08
Zilton, Mary E.		721.08	721.08
Total	$3,138.96	$38,100.25	$41,239.21
Children			
V. E. Bridgette for Bridgette, Mary E.		$ 274.80	$ 274.80
V. E. Bridgette for Bridgette, Veronica		274.80	274.80
V. E. Bridgette for Bridgette, Thomas, Jr.		274.80	274.80
Emma Lester for Lester, Carver		383.64	383.64
Total		$ 1,208.04	$ 1,208.04

SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

Ministers			
Alexander, King G., Sr.		$ 600.24	$ 600.24
Barze, Syprian		700.08	700.08
Dotson, Elisha		680.04	680.14
Drake, Henry		280.08	280.08
Facin, Sandy		440.04	440.04
Hall, Alfred		1,080.00	1,080.00
Lockhart, David		800.04	800.04
Washington, John W.		680.04	680.04
Wesley, John L.		680.04	680.04
Total		$ 5,940.60	$ 5,940.60
Widows			
Riley, Elizabeth G.		$ 575.40	$ 575.40
Smith, Ella		280.08	280.08
Sudds, Bertha		1,008.12	1,008.12
Thomas, Ethel		392.04	392.04
Williams, Mary		280.08	280.08
Young, Ida B.		280.08	280.08
Total		$ 2,815.80	$ 2,815.80

Recapitulation

Ministers	$2,532.48	$26,502.08	$29,034.56
Widows	3,138.96	38,100.25	41,239.21

	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
Children		1,208.04	1,208.04
Special Claimants		8,756.40	8,756.40
Total	$5,671.44	$74,566.77	$80,238.21

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER'S REPORT
JUNE 13, 1968

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Ministers and Laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

We are facing a New Day in our Church and during this Quadrennium we must resolve our problems, overcome our obstacles, and unify our efforts to make The United Methodist Church a great Christian Institution to serve mankind, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

The Board of Lay Activities pledge to support ideals conducive to bringing about a rapid merger of divided institutions and organizations under the jurisdiction of the church.

I was in attendance at the last Conference of the Central Jurisdiction in Nashville, Tennessee and the Uniting Conference in Dallas, Texas. We gave reports on these meetings in the Districts, also in churches of the conference. I want to compliment the District Lay Leaders who have done a marvelous job under trying circumstances, and I seek the support of the ministry to help make their task easier.

We support increased minimum salaries, pensions, better housing, adequate vacations for all who are dependent upon our church for a living. A better trained Ministry and Christian Workers are a necessity now, and we try to give aid to those who serve and who are sacrificing to learn in order that they can serve us better.

To this end, we are asking your financial support of ten (.10) cents per member be continued in order that our young men and women can compete with anyone.

Bishop and Mrs. Moore, again we wish for you the best in your administration. May God endow you with more strength and insight to carry on the great work of The United Methodist Church and other tasks entrusted to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., *Conf. Lay Leader*

The following persons have been nominated and are being presented to you for your approval:

Conference Lay Leader ..... Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.
Vice-Conference Lay Leader ..... Mrs. O. B. Medlock
Treasurer ..... M. E. Taylor
Secretary ..... W. C. Patterson
Chaplain ..... Abraham Cobb

DISTRICT LAY LEADERS:

Baton Rouge ..... Simpson Southall
New Iberia ..... A. Roy Rushen

New Orleans ..... Allen L. Brown
Shreveport ..... W. C. Patterson

DISTRICT LAY DIRECTORS:

Baton Rouge ..... Felton Butler
New Iberia ..... Atty. J. E. Hines
New Orleans ..... David Gross
Shreveport ..... A. J. Williams

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PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

Peoples Methodist Community Center will soon realize 46 years of service to the City of New Orleans. The program has moved along quite well since our last Annual Report. Our Summer program began in June, 1967 following our Kindergarten Graduation of 92 children. For our Summer Program there was an enrollment of 156 children including 44 pre-school children and 112 school children ages 6-14 years. Most of these children received day care services. The usual classes in music, arts and crafts, drama, artistic dancing and character development were offered to the children of school age. Vacation Church School and Day Camping was also offered.

Our Fall Program began with our Staff Workshop on September 6, 1967. Mrs. Jane Baumgartner of the Area Welfare Office was our Workshop Leader. We are now licensed for 111 children ages 2-5½ years, in keeping with the Department of Welfare regulations which required that we reduce our registration by 80 children. This loss in fees has really strained our budget. An increase in fees from $3.00 to $7.00 per week per child to $4.00 to $8.00 per week per child and reduction in staff by two persons has helped to offset some of this loss in fees. However, the budget for 1968 amounting to $62,813.00 that was approved by our Board of Directors on September 16, 1967 which included $37,313.00 in Peoples Community Center funds and $25,500.00 from the United Fund had to be revised by the Executive Committee of the Board on February 15, 1968 because the United Fund only approved $20,500.00. The revised budget as approved by the United Fund totals $58,475.00 which includes $37,975.00 in Peoples Community Center income and $20,500.00 in United Fund Allocation. This means that we could not raise 1968 salaries for staff as much as we had previously planned but we are happy to advise that all full time staff members did get a raise. Our Day Care Program during the regular season September through May includes 65 Nursery children (ages 2-4) and 46 Kindergarten children (ages 5).

In our evening program more than 175 youths are reached daily through our regular scheduled group activities such as Girl Scouts, basketball teams, Boys Clubs, softball teams and various recreational activities. From 1800 to 2000 are reached monthly as spectators to various activities. Our older boys basketball team won first place in the City Tournament this year.

Our regular scheduled adult groups include our Parents-Teachers Club (56 registered); our Mothers Club (44 registered), a free adult education class (16 registered), our male recreational group (27 registered).

Our Center is also a meeting place for the monthly Executive Meeting of the New Orleans District, Women's Society of Christian Service. A large number of parents and friends are attracted to our Center through our Annual Spring, Fall and Summer Festivals. Outside groups also bring a large number of adults to the Center during the year through Community Meetings, Banquets, Festivals, Teas, Wedding Receptions, Workshops, Drill Teams, Musicals and Songfests.

In cooperation with the Anti-Poverty Program we provide employment for six young people from the Neighborhood Youth Corps a federally supported program for school dropouts. Their salaries are paid by Total Community Action, the administrative agency for Office of Economic Opportunity in New Orleans. We also provide employment for one young adult in the Concentrated Employment Program with salary paid by Total Community Action. Our further participation in the Anti-Poverty Program is the sponsoring of three Child Development Centers that are totally funded by the office of Economic Opportunity through Total Community Action. There is a staff of 27 persons for these Centers. They are located as follows: Beulah Baptist Church, 2921 Fourth Street with 21 children and five Staff; Magnolia Project, 2909 Magnolia Street with 26 children and five Staff; Gloryland Mt. Gillian Baptist Church, 1501 Dryades Street with 68 children and 13 Staff. The program started April 1, 1967 with the employment of a Program Supervisor and a Secretary-Bookkeeper. The first Center was opened June 12, 1967.

Our financial situation was fair during 1967 considering the fact that we lost some fees through a drastically reduced registration beginning in September, 1967. The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period January 1st through December 31st, 1967:

RECEIPTS:

Balance Brought Forward	$ 773.00
Contributions	984.00
Lunch Receipts (Vending Machines)	750.00
Membership Dues & Club Fees	139.00
School Fees	14,929.00
Nursery Fees	12,901.00
Summer Camp Fees	106.00
Facility Use Fees	591.00
NSF Check Refunds	127.00
Loans from other Sources	1,277.00
Stop Payment Checks	478.00
Board of Missions	3,000.00
Women's Division of Christian Service	1,200.00
Louisiana Annual Conference	2,000.00
The United Fund	18,682.00
Total Receipts	$57,937.00

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	$34,031.00
Social Security Taxes	1,524.00
Telephone & Telegraph	262.00

Printing, Office Supplies and Postage	239.00
Pest Control Service	90.00
Taxi and Car Fare	20.00
Transportation Service	1,545.00
Auto Allowance	600.00
Audit	800.00
Housing Allowance	900.00
Light, Power and Water	1,521.00
Interest	20.00
Insurance	695.00
Dues National and Local	12.00
Bank Charges	30.00
Repairs, Replacements and New Equipment	769.00
Repairs to Building	1,213.00
Special Publicity	148.00
Travel and Conventions	499.00
Food, Household Supplies and Laundry	9,867.00
Recreational Expense	296.00
Educational Supplies	199.00
Christmas Expense	133.00
Expenditures of Designated Gifts	35.00
Summer Camp Expense	100.00
Repayment of Loans	1,277.00
Return of Fees	881.00
Total Expenditures	$57,702.00

Summary:

Total Receipts	$57,937.00
Total Expenditures	57,702.00
Balance on Hand	$ 235.00

As we close this report we express much gratitude to our Resident Bishop, The Board of Directors, The United Fund, The Board of Missions, The Woman's Division of Christian Service, The Louisiana Conference, our parents, teachers and friends for their contributions to our work during the year.

Faithfully submitted,
Nathaniel P. Perry, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF LAFON PROTESTANT HOME

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., District Superintendents,
Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference and friends:

"With increasing frequency, it is proclaimed that if the Church is to serve this generation, it must get out of its four walls and meet the needs of people. The Message of our health and welfare agencies has been and continues to be, 'there is a God who cares and who has servants who care'—We care." An enviable record of accomplishments has been achieved in a significant way through Methodism's institutions and agencies of healing and caring. This is a relevant witness.

There is an urgency in our society to provide health and welfare services on a scale undreamed of a few years ago. There is an impatience with partial measures and a sweeping demand for reassessment of the methods and goals. Good health and welfare services cannot be limited to a privileged few in our society. The Federal Government, on behalf of all citizens, has entered this field in a greatly expanded, manner. Medicare and Medicaide are revolutionizing the provisions of health care in our country. The momentum of change has accelerated many health and welfare services in our nation which we previously thought were sound and unchanging. In this process of change, we must preserve and strengthen the best of the past and build on this for a strong vital future.

As the church must see the kind of world we are in, so the church home for the Aged in its planning and performing is continually alert to changing needs in the church's vital role and function in health and welfare services. We have deep and abiding conviction that the services represented through our Board and the administrator are not only significant because of the needs of people, but mandatory by the very nature of the church. We assert that the church must be involved in deeds of mercy just to be in the church. We ask the Church to move beyond "Assent" to "Action." This Board asks church members to take more seriously its obligation and opportunity to care—to seize this open avenue for a truly relevant witness.

Financial Statement

For the first time in the twenty-four years of my administration of the home, we are happy to report that we close the fiscal year with no residual balance due from our operations. The following represents our financial condition for 1967.

	Cash Basis	Deduct Accrual 12/31/66	Add Accrual 12/31/67	Accrual Basis
RECEIPTS				
State of Louisiana— Welfare Payments	$134,779.66	$ —0—	$ —0—	$134,779.66
The Kendal Fund	35,000.00	—0—	—0—	35,000.00
Contributions from Individual & Corp.	162.00	—0—	—0—	162.00
Board—Special Cases	9,201.64	—0—	—0—	9,201.64
Gifts in Kind	153.75	—0—	—0—	153.75
	$179,297.05	$ —0—	$ —0—	$179,297.05

		Deduct Accounts Payable 12/31/66	Add Accounts Payable 12/31/67	
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	$ 58,735.75	$ —0—	$ —0—	$ 58,735.75
Wages	32,251.34	—0—	—0—	32,251.34
Other Compensation	1,525.00	—0—	—0—	1,525.00
FICA Tax Expense	4,105.71	730.12	356.46	3,732.05
Telephone and Telegraph	601.42	91.33	—0—	510.09
Stationary & Office Supply	146.78	19.25	407.03	534.56
Travel and Convention	330.00	—0—	—0—	330.00
Fees	7.50	—0—	—0—	7.50
Heat, light, power & water	2,804.87	253.57	212.01	2,763.31

		Deduct Accounts Payable 12/31/66	Add Accounts Payable 12/31/67	
Household supplies	3,635.96	1,501.02	725.00	2,859.94
Auto Maintenance	400.00	—0—	—0—	400.00
Audit	100.00	—0—	200.00	300.00
Food	31,143.36	5,897.24	3,807.57	29,053.69
Wearing Apparel	584.13	—0—	—0—	584.13
Insurance on Inmates	472.25	—0—	—0—	472.25
Medicines and Supplies	16,020.63	8,829.96	502.83	7,963.50
Yard and Grounds	846.79	—0—	—0—	846.79
Funeral Expense	56.00	—0—	—0—	56.00
Repairs—Building	2,682.34	—0—	97.93	2,780.27
Repairs—Equipment	2,683.47	1,311.08	1,184.86	2,557.25
Maintenance Men	8,479.08	—0—	—0—	8,479.08
Replacements	3,745.00	—0—	—0—	3,745.00
New Equipment	6,010.65	—0—	—0—	6,010.65
National Dues	—0—	—0—	50.00	50.00
Insurance and Surety Bond	419.00	—0—	—0—	419.00
Bank Charges	110.93	—0—	—0—	110.93
Refunds	406.50	—0—	—0—	406.50
Interest	19.25	—0—	—0—	19.25
Christmas Bonus to Employees	310.00	—0—	—0—	310.00
The United Fund	287.50	—0—	—0—	287.50
TOTALS	$178,921.21	$ 18,633.57	$ 7,543.69	$167,831.33

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures		$ 11,465.72
Cash Balance, January 1, 1967		44.02
ADD: Cash Receipts per schedule	$179,297.05	
Cash Advanced by Rev. C. O. Greene	2,350.00	
Payroll Taxes withheld from Employees	9,758.83	191,405.88
		$191,449.90
LESS: Cash Disbursements per Schedule	$178,921.21	
Cash Repaid to Rev. C. O. Greene	3,108.87	
Payroll Taxes Disbursed for Employees	8,837.44	190,867.52
Cash Balance, December 31, 1967		$ 582.38

Our accounts are audited by A. L. Barcelona & Co., Certified Accountants, as authorized by the United Fund of the Greater New Orleans Area.

The 1968 Budget is being prepared by the Budget Committee of the Board of Control.

In September of 1967, I made a request to the Trustees of the Harry R. Kendall Fund for $80,000.00 for improvements and New Equipment as outlined in last years report. They granted $35,000.00 with the promise of the balance to be paid in 1968. This $35,000.00 was used according to the supplementary report.

At our most recent Board meeting, because of my health, it became necessary for me to ask for Adminstrative Assistance. William M. Jones, M.D. was employed as Administrative Assistant. We have enjoyed a cordial relationship as we worked together during the past four months.

I wish to record my deep gratitude to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. for their cooperation; to the Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church; to the members of the Board of Control of the

Lafon Protestant Home; to the Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., for the many trips he made to New Orleans to give assistance with the work of the budget and personnel Committees; to Mr. Milton Adler for his work with the Board; to Mrs. Marion D. Barard, Director of the Nursing Staff and to Mrs. Helen S. Wells, Supervisor of the Housekeeping Staff for their constant effort to make their departments outstanding; and to all members of the Staff for all that they have done.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Greene, *Administrator*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES

In accordance with directives of P. 836—(1966 Plan of Union), the following is the new Schedule of Minimum Salary support as set up by your Commission on Minimum Salary:

I. Minimum Salary Fund

A. That the basic minimum salaries schedule for the Louisiana Annual Conference for 1968-69 shall be as follows:

1. Student Pastor without dependents $2,400.00
2. Married Student pastor not living on charge 2,700.00
3. Full-Time pastor without dependents 2,800.00
4. Married Student pastor living on Charge 2,800.00
5. Married Full-Time Pastor living on Charge 3,200.00
6. Additional grants up to a maximum total of $500.00 shall be granted to minimum salaries recipients on the basis of $200.00 for each child and/or extra church.

B. That annual grants approved by the Commission shall be paid in monthly installments on the basis of funds available at the beginning of the Conference Year, and in the event of insufficient funds, appropriations shall be made on a pro-rata basis.

C. That, in computing minimum salary grants, the total earned income of the ministers shall be considered. Ministers receiving supplemental support from the Minimum Salary Fund are required to report immediately any change in total income earned. In the absence of notification by the minister, overpayments become a refundable obligation to the minister to the Minimum Salary Fund.

D. That the amount provided by the Commission for a pastoral Charge will be an amount not to exceed 25% of a minister's salary, automobile, and utility expense allowance paid by the church. Additional grants specified in (A-6) may be made in addition to the 25% (per cent) limitation.

E. That pastors of charges paying less than $2,400.00 in salary and expense funds shall not be permitted to share in the Minimum Salary Fund except upon recommendation of the Cabinet and concurrence by the Executive Committee of the Commission.

F. That the Every Member Visitation be carried out in every pastoral Charge, and that wherever possible an annual increase be made in the pastor's salary.

G. That every church pay to the minimum Salary Fund the amount

apportioned by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance—(2% of pastor's Cash salary).

H. That at the earliest opportunity after adjournment of the Conference, the District Superintendents shall furnish the Secretary of the Commission a list of ministers in the area receiving less than $3,200.00 in salary and expense.

I. That each pastor named by the District Superintendent shall complete a questionnaire which must be properly filled and returned to the Secretary of the Commission before payments may be authorized.

Respectfully submitted,
Commission on Minimum Salary
O. W. Christopher, *Chairman*
J. W. Wilson, *Secretary*

ENABLING ACT TO EFFECTUATE CHANGE IN BOUNDARIES

Information about this request and Petition

The New Mexico Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction presently has two churches on the Navajo Indian Reservation, at Shiprock, New Mexico, and Basti, New Mexico. These churches are in the Albuquerque District of the New Mexico Conference.

Due primarily to the Christian and Methodist influence of the Navajo Methodist Mission School at Farmington, New Mexico, both Indians and white people on the reservation are requesting that other Methodist Churches and teaching work be established on the reservation. A petition for the establishment of a church at Window Rock, Arizona, is in the hands of the superintendent of the Alberquerque, New Mexico District. Other towns and villages on the Arizona side of the reservation and near New Mexico have invited the Albuquerque District Superintendent to extend teaching services, and to provide worship with the intention of establishing churches. The first step of this work will be through a "Mobile Ministry" now being organized by the Albuquerque District.

In order to provide this ministry and have it officially administered by the Albuquerque District Superintendent, a change in jurisdictional boundaries must be made.

The South California-Arizona Annual Conference has no work in this Navajo reservation territory and has no intention of starting work there, primarily because of the long distance between this strip adjacent to New Mexico and their nearest churches. The Arizona District Superintendent in whose district the territory under consideration is located concurs with the Albuquerque District Superintendent in making this request for change of boundaries.

THEREFORE:

I, Charles R. Thigpen, District Superintendent of the Albuquerque District in the New Mexico Annual Conference, with the concurrence of the Albuquerque District Board of Church Location and Donald Locher, District Superintendent of the Phoenix District of the Southern Cali-

fornia-Arizona Conference, hereby petition the 1968 General Conference of The Methodist Church to enact an Enabling Act as Follows:

"When all disciplinary provisions pertaining to this procedure have been followed and completed, the Western Jurisdiction is hereby authorized to change its boundaries by ceding to the South Central Jurisdiction a piece of territory fifty (50) miles wide bounded on the east by the Arizona-New Mexico state border, on the north by the Arizona-Utah state border, on the west by a north-south line fifty (50) miles west of the Arizona-West Mexico state border and parallel to it, and on the south by the south border of the Navajo Indian Reservation. When this change in the boundaries of the two jurisdictions involved is completed, the territory ceded by the Western California-Arizona Conference and added to the New Mexico Annual Conference."

I hereby certify that the above petition was circulated and acted upon in the One Hundredth First Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th Day of June, 1968 and the vote was as follows:

Number of members voting	73
In favor of the enactment	73
Opposed to the enactment	0

To Wit: Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Conference Secretary*

RESOLUTION
by the
INTERJURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, all of the Annual Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction have been transferred and are now a part of the South Central Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Plan of Union as well as the desire and intent of The Methodist Church has for many years called for the merger of Conferences occupying the same geographical boundaries without regard to race or color at the earliest possible date, and

WHEREAS, through both Conference and State Committees, representatives of all Conferences involved have been involved in conversations and plans for merger since 1964, and

WHEREAS, the financial responsibilities and obligations of all Conferences involved have been carefully considered and reasonable solutions found for most problems:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction within the State of Texas, namely the Texas of Bishop Paul Martin's Area, the Texas of Bishop Noah Moore's Area, the South-West Texas, North Texas, Central Texas, Northwest Texas, and the West Texas Conferences, by the development of a truly inclusive Church at all levels of the church's organization and life in keeping with the procedures and ideals described and authorized by the General Conference of the former Methodist Church and the Plan of Union of The United Methodist Church; and

(2) By adoption of this resolution it is determined that the Texas Conference of Bishop Noah Moore's Area will be dissolved and merged with the Texas Conference of Bishop Martin's Area at the close of the 1970 sessions of the two Texas Conferences provided that if the two Conferences should so determine the Texas Conference, presided over by Bishop Moore, will be dissolved and merged with the Texas Conference, presided over by Bishop Martin, at the close of its 1969 sessions.

(3) By the adoption of this resolution it is further determined that the West Texas Conference having overlapping geographic boundaries. For example: the North Texas, Central Texas, Southwest Texas and Northwest Texas Conferences, at the close of the 1970 session of the West Texas Conference, provided that if it should so be determined by the Conferences involved that the West Texas Conference would be dissolved and merged with the overlapping Conferences at the close of its 1969 sessions.

(4) BE IT RESOLVED further, That the South Central Jurisdictional Conference 1968 will be requested to bring the boundaries of the two Texas Conferences, namely, those Conferences presided over by Bishop Paul Martin and Bishop Noah Moore, into harmony with each other.

(5) By the adoption of this resolution by all of the Conferences concerned, namely the Texas Conference of Bishop Martin's Area, the Texas Conference of Bishop Moore's Area, the Southwest Texas, the Northwest Texas, the Central Texas and the North Texas, and the West Texas Conferences, will be a request to the South Central Jurisdictional Conference to approve the merger of all conferences in the State of Texas having overlapping boundaries.

This is to Certify the Record of the vote taken by the Louisiana Annual Conference in its one hundred first session at New Orleans, Louisiana.

VOTE:

Number present and voting	92
Number voting FOR	92
Number voting AGAINST	0
Number abstaining	0

Done this 12th day of June, 1968.

ATTEST: Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 10-13, 1968

FIRST STREET METHODIST CHURCH—NEW ORLEANS

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. and Members of Louisiana Annual Conference:

Change is ever upon us in this evolutionary world. Never before in the history of the Christian Church has there been a greater mandate for leadership and guidance in helping communities to make adjustments to ever changing situations and to change attitudes compatible with the Christian Doctrine as it relates to man's relationship to man.

Too long has the Christian Church pursued the course of followship rather than leadership in the area of Human Relations. We as Christians

can no longer afford the luxury of isolationism. If we are to be truly witnesses of the living Gospel, we must dare to become involved in the main stream of Human Development. The church must concern itself with the economic, social, and spiritual well-being of all people regardless of their station in life or any ethnic consideration.

There are people among us in any given community who border on the brinks of starvation. There are those who are unemployed. There are those who are living in homes and houses unfit for human habitation. The church must address itself to righting of these inequities as it proclaims the more abundant life for all men.

During this year the Board of Christian Social Concerns has supported legislation for more job opportunities for the indigenous job seekers; better housing and rentals that poor people can afford to pay; more and better jobs for persons unemployed and underemployed. We deplore the blood that is being shed in Viet-Nam and are anxious that an honorable peace be consummated. We are interested in the promotion of better health and educational facilities for all of our citizens.

Recommendations:

1. That The United Methodist Church pursue a nondiscriminatory policy within the structure of the church relative to assignment of ministers, members of local churches, as well as the personnel of boards, commissions, institutions, etc.
2. That there be a non-discriminatory policy in the area of unemployment.
3. That we write to our president, and congressman to pass more meaningful legislation to make the great society indeed more effective in curing the social ills of our nation.
4. Promote better low cost housing.
5. To insist that every individual of legal voting age will become a registered voter in every community.
6. We recommend that we go on record in support of Negro History being taught in all schools private as well as parochial.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. N. P. Williams, *Chairman*

REPORT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE INTERJURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

June 10-13, 1968

FIRST STREET METHODIST CHURCH—NEW ORLEANS

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. and Members of Louisiana Annual Conference:

The Annual Conference Interjurisdictional Relations Committee will continue to suggest ways and means to Accelerate an inclusive church which is now structurally The United Methodist Church. We are pleased with the consummation of Union of E.U.B. and The Methodist Church.

There is very little that we can say at this time until we are informed of the many disciplinary changes as well as structural changes that have been necessary to accommodate unification:

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that across the conference a series of workshops will be held for the purpose of acquainting the clergy and laity with the new laws as well as structure of The United Methodist Church.
2. We further recommend that the Episcopacy, Boards, and Agencies work with all deliberate speed toward the realization of an all inclusive church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. N. P. Williams, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INTERJURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

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Respectfully submitted,
Nathaniel P. Williams, *Chairman*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Christian Steward, as a servant of the Most High God, is called daily to give of himself in the ushering in the Kingdom of God. This call is based upon not how little but how large a share one may give. Your Committee on Christian Stewardship, constantly aware of the numerous needs of our Conference, has endeavored to deepen the interest of each district and involve each local church in a constructive Stewardship Program. In discovering these needs and attempting to arrive at a workable conclusion, the following guide lines have been followed:

1. The chairman of the Louisiana Conference on Stewardship has made personal contact on each district attempting to make the program of stewardship revelant of our time.
2. A Call to every District Superintendent to be alert in activating in each local church a secretary of Stewardship who would sense the importance of the office.

3. A work sheet which will discover the potentials of every church so that the Secretary of Stewardship may perform on a better or higher level.
4. Pointing up the need of Stewardship education through workshop clinic in order to reach all officers who are at the head of the local church stewardship program.
5. To be on the alert for all training opportunities and argumenting the results of this training into the goals of local church activities, as well as to become current with the new Church's Program on Stewardship.
6. To set in motion plans that will make Wills and Special Gifts emphasis a reality and to co-operate with all the local church organizations and divisions in planning a well planned Every Member Visitation and year-round Stewardship emphasis.

As we approach the end of this Quadrennium and look forward to transition and eventually merger of our Conference, it is asked that we would study well the "Foundation Statement for Christian Stewardship" found in the April 27th issue of the *Daily Christian Advocate,* page 35; and the statement on "Religion and Race" found in the April 26th issue. As we face "A New Church for a New World" (Quadrennial Theme) let "Our Share—Plus" be our motto and join hands in Christian improvement today as we prepare for the fulfillment of the Prophetic events for tomorrow.

Prayerfully submitted,
William S. P. Norris, *Chairman*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM
"Building a New Church for a New World"

Bishop Moore and Brothers:

We are in a New Church and beginning a new era of being God's people in mission. This is our great opportunity to assist God in His work of renewal, restoration and giving meaning for life. He needs our faithful cooperation, steadfast loyalty and determined enthusiasm. We have the assurance of His guidance and His sustaining power. We may not be able to do everything, but we can do something.

The meager successes of the past should serve as a spring-board for more intense planning and spirited execution of the plans in every phase of Evangelism. The major responsibilities in this work are the enlistment of the unreached for Jesus Christ and His Church, the care of the members who are faithful, and the development of the Christian's life. Each District Conference and each local Congregation must find means and methods to meet these responsibilities.

Our recommendations include for each local church the following ministries:

1. Special Classes for neighborhood children in Bible study, hymn singing and fellowship.
2. Train both adult and youth members in the techniques of Visitation Evangelism.
3. Build a list of 100 or more unchurched persons to be utilized during

the evangelistic visitation seasons of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

4. Conduct two or more Membership Classes annually.
5. Organize a Walking-Talking Mission to people on the street corners, in places of amusement and on the jobs.

We believe that preaching Revivals, Prayer Meetings, Singing Festivals and Youth Revivals are still important, if the content, the contact and the timings are geared to needs and yearnings of the rapid 1960's and the soaring 1970's.

We believe that the church has the power to save this world through Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The men of faith who make Christian Action a part of their daily lives can make a "New Church for a New World."

Yours in Christ's name,
C. J. Harrison, *Chairman*
Richard W. Calvin, *Conference Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTRY

The following are recommendations from the Board of Ministry (formerly The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications):

1. We urge that all Supply Pastors who have not completed the Course of Study will enroll in the Gammon Courses of Study School, Atlanta, Georgia, June 24th-July 19th, 1968.
2. We recommend that all graduate pastors attend the Pastor's School of the Louisiana Area to be held at Centennary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 5th-8th, 1968. We urge that each local church give its pastor the necessary financial aid to attend the school.
3. We recommend that because of the change in structure of the local church, that District Workshops for Pastors be held as soon as practicable.
4. We call to the attention of the Conference that the former Committee on Conference Relations has been eliminated in The United Methodist Church and that its functions and duties are now the responsibility of the Board of the Ministry.
5. We recommend that each local charge make financial provisions for its pastor regarding opportunities for continuing education, including purchase of books and participation in workshops, etc.

Sincerely yours,
W. T. Handy, Jr., *Chairman*
R. W. Calvin, *Registrar*

REPORT OF INTERJURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE JUNE 10-13, 1968

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WHEREAS, the plan of Union as well as the desire and intent of the Methodist Church has for many years called for the merger of Conferences

occupying the same geographical boundaries without regard to race, color at the earliest possible date, and

WHEREAS, both Annual Conferences within the geographical boundaries of the state of Louisiana have had contact, conversation and dialogue relative to merger during the last quadrennium

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT a vote for intent to merge the two Louisiana Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction be taken at the Annual Conference sessions of 1969.
2. THAT efforts for full implementation of the merger become effective in 1970.
3. THAT a committee on Inter-Conference affairs be established by this Annual Conference for the purposes of consultation and implementing the goals and objectives of The United Methodist Church regarding conference mergers. Also, that contact be made with the corresponding committee of the other Louisiana Conference as soon as possible.
4. THAT we seek to work with Boards, Agencies, and Service Groups across district and conference boundaries within the state of Louisiana during the ensuing Annual Conference year.
5. THAT the new committee make a written report to this Annual Conference (30) days prior to the Annual Conference Session of 1969 relative to all of the above.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Nathaniel P. Williams, *Chairman*

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. and Members
of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Greetings:

The Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference is duty bound to report its activities of another year. The Executive Committee undertook a study of property values as reported in the Annual Reports from the churches. We find that the evaluation of much of the property has not changed in the last five years. This we know could be a true picture of our Conference. Therefore, as custodians of the real property of the Conference, we urge that each local Board of Trustees re-examine their holdings and secure a fair estimate of value of property owned.

The executive committee also handled the transfer of a certain portion of land to the Parish of Iberia, in the township of Patteauville, on the property of Boynton Methodist Church, now abandoned. Authority was granted to the Parish for a "Right-of-Way" privilege to construct side walks in front of this property. Terms of the transfer included the reconstruction of a new sidewalk in front of the church lot.

Inquiry has been made concerning the change of title on legal papers on Church property. The Board of Trustees has been advised that there is no need for a change of title at this time and when the time for such changes arrive, directions will be given to the local boards of trustees.

The following recommendations are made to the Conference:

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1969	1970	1971
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William R. London, Jr. Dr. G. Leon Netterville

T. E. McElroy, *President*
J. C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 13, 1968

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, held at the domicile of said corporation in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, on the 13th day of June, 1968, notice of the time, date and purpose having been duly given, at which said meeting all Trustees were present and acted throughout, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That this corporation transfer and otherwise set over to the Bethany Methodist Church, the following described property, in consideration that this property is transferred and shall be held for the use and benefit of the Methodist Church and shall be used, kept, and maintained as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the ministers of the Methodist Church who may from time to time be entitled to occupy the same by appointment and as a place of Divine Worship of the Methodist ministry and members of The Methodist Church; subject to the Discipline, usage, and ministerial appointment of said church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference and by the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situated, to-wit:

> FIVE CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and prescriptions (both liberative and acquisitive) thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situated in the Third District of this city in what is known as Pontchartrain Park Subdivision, Section 2, as shown on a plan of subdivision made by F. C. Gnadolpho, Jr., Surveyor, dated September 26, 1955, approved by the City Planning Commission on October 21, 1955, duly registered in the Conveyance Office in Book 607, Folio 508. Said lots are designated as Lots Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of Square 18, bounded by Prentiss Avenue, Piety Drive and

Mendez Street and a ten foot (10′) walkway located along the division line of said Section 2 and Section 3 of said Pontchartrain Park Subdivision and according to the measurements included in above named plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Rev. Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary and Rev. T. E. McElroy, President, are authorized and empowered to appear before a Notary Public, and to execute any and all acts and documents for and on behalf of this corporation to effectuate the transfer of the hereinabove described property as indicated.

Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

ATTEST: T. E. McElroy, *President*

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Secretary of Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of those resolutions which were presented and duly adopted at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of this corporation held on June 13, 1968, at the domicile thereof in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, notice of the date, time, and purpose of which was duly given at which said meeting all Trustees were present and acted throughout and that such resolutions have not been revoked, amended, or rescinded, but are presently in full force and effect.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 13th day of June, 1968.

Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON URBAN LIFE

The Committee on Urban Life is designed to carry out the clear directive of the 1964 *Discipline,* paragraph 130. 1. The Board (of Missions) shall appoint in consultation with the Cabinet, a Committee on Urban Work, composed of district superintendents, laity experienced in the fields of City Church Work, urban planning and renewal, health, welfare, recreation, education industry, and labor; and representatives of such church agencies as church-extension and research committee's, district missionary societies, Boards of Lay Activities, Women's Societies of Christian Service, and Commission on Town and Country Work, and other representatives of various phases of city work and strategy.

The *Discipline* calls to our attention the great need for leadership and wisdom to help strengthen Methodism's rapidly changing position in cities and growing suburbs. Coupled with this are the emerging problems of America's changing cities. Shifting populations in the inner-city demand a re-study of Methodism's buildings, locations, leadership and program. What readjustments are indicated, in services and activities, to minister effectively to the multitudes who crowd old dwellings or occupy renewed housing? A large proportion of these people are of Protestant background. Where can adequate finances be found to undergird salaries of pastors, provide proper staff, maintain and modify the buildings of churches where these people are? Pastors and local churches continuously call for counsel and leadership.

We make the following recommendations to this the 101st Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

(1) That the Board of Missions, along with the counsel of the Bishop and Cabinet give their continuous support to the Committee on Urban Life.

(2) That serious attention be given to Urban Church finance, evangelism, personnel, specialized ministries, as well as to mergers, relocations or transitional ministries to help city churches stay where they are.

(3) That the Conference approve a study on the Urban Work of her major city churches with particular attention to situations in that city.

(4) That the Conference continue to enlist the advice of informed ministers and laymen in working on the city's development in each conference.

(5) That the Committee on Urban Life represent Methodism in approaching city planners, real estate developers, bankers, and housing authorities who are pioneering in America's new inner city frontier.

Finally, America is rapidly becoming a country of cities. The Louisiana Annual Conference, through its Committee on Urban Work has a unique tool with which to tackle tremendous city tasks. We must not fail to lift our imagination and renew our determination to work on the city's unfolding opportunities. Let us work together in the name of Christ to make our cities a better place in which to live.

L. L. Haynes, Jr., *Chairman*

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Church is a group of people. The group has a center, these people are grouped around a person, Jesus. The thing that holds this group together is devotion to this person, Jesus. The Board of Hospitals and Homes is a grand place for the devotion to Christ to be expressed.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes calls the Conference attention to an area of service that is often neglected for our minority group. The vast area of health services in The Methodist Church need to be explored. While we are grateful for the services of the Lafon Protestant Home, we need to examine other health opportunities. Child and Adolescence, young adults, and other areas of concern must challenge the Conference to service.

The great relationship between religion, health and healing must be enjoyed by our group who have not fully known the full meaning of these relationships. The Board of Hospitals and Homes feels that we are just beginning to explore the vast significance of mind-body relationship. Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour, fully understood what this relationship was and spent much of His ministry healing those who were sick.

The great rush of violence which has broken out in our land reveals a sick society. Our young leaders who were concerned about this problem (the two Kennedys and Dr. Martin Luther King), now lie silent in their graves. How can we ignore the great need for the church to speak the healing word for the sick society.

The poor and the needy are our concern and the sick and helpless must now be fully the objects of our love.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That we support the Lafon Protestant Home with the idea to continue and enlarge her service.

(2) That we make a careful study of health opportunities in our various communities. We should particular concern ourselves with the opportunities for minority groups.

(3) That we look into the available sources of Federal Aid with the idea of receiving more aid and with the hope that it is fairly distributed.

(4) That we call upon each local congregation to minister and aid the health needs of all age groups.

(5) That we rededicate ourselves anew to a new world that can be known in Christ Jesus Our Lord, through the healing powers of the Christian Gospel.

(6) That we encourage young people to enter careers of health services through Christian vocations.

(7) That we check the membership of the church to see how many physicians, social workers, nurses, clinical psychologists and others who maybe giving their lives in the professions.

(8) That we insure that all Methodist health and welfare agencies are open to all people regardless of color.

L. L. Haynes, Jr., *Chairman*

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF GULFSIDE ASSEMBLY

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members of the Conference

GREETINGS:

Another year has passed in the life of Gulfside Assembly, and we take pride in reporting that the agency is still making progress. One of the major problems is that we are faced with the fact that funds must be raised during the 3 Summer months, and we carry on for 12 month periods. With care planning and economical spending, we have been able to do just that and with limited funds the only thing to do is to reduce expenditures.

With the going out of the Central Jurisdiction, Gulfside is going through a period of transition. We move over into the Southeastern Jurisdiction, this means that the activities we usually had came from the Central Jurisdiction, in the future they are to come from the General Church. Just how long it will be before the program can be integrated, we do not know. In the light of this, we think we have a fair list of activities this Summer. (See Schedule.)

The question being asked now is, "What is to become of Gulfside"? With the dissolution of the conferences and with the activities or program in question? The Board of Trustees had to take a long look at it from the point of view of the future. A Committee was appointed to make a study of the situation regarding five actions: 1) Relate it to the Conference in which it is geographically located (Mississippi Conference), 2) relate it to some institution in the State doing business among Negroes

(Rust College), 3) Ask the Board of Missions to take it over and operate it, 4) approach the Southeastern Jurisdiction and relate it to that Jurisdiction, and do the work as a Church institution. If not any of the above, sell it. The Committee is at work along these lines.

The Board in its meeting, May 10, 1968, voted to contact Rust College, as an Institution doing work among Negroes. Since it is a College and has connections with Government resources, it might be able to connect Gulfside with some Government agency which might help. Already, there are three young people who are working at Gulfside and will enter Rust College in the Fall, and they are on a program paying $50.00 per week and saving us. Then, too in the effort of the Mississippi Conference, Rust sent us a cook, and paid for his services to us, another saving.

During the year we had surprise donations in the amount of $1,038.09; it was our share of a will from a man in Canton, Ohio, Rev. Paul H. Marsfelder. With that donation we were able to renovate and fix up for use the Junes Guest House. This was the result of Activities of the late Dr. F. W. Mueller, who was executive Secretary of the Advance Movement.

The General Conference of the Mennonites send us a group of workers, who come and work for two weeks on their "Work Camp." They spend this time at Gulfside. They pay $1.50 per day for their upkeep while there and all we have to do is to give them a place to stay and tell them what to do. Last year they did not come, but this year they will come. There is a couple with them who will serve as their supervisor. This will be quite a saving. Thus we will have need for a very little help during the month of June.

In its meeting, before the last Jurisdictional Conference, the College of Bishops appointed a Committee to study the future of Gulfside. They asked that Gulfside's Director appear before that Committee. Among the things we said then was, "Let it be known that we go into the Southeastern Jurisdiction unencumbered, we have no debt, we will take with us a property free from debt and as we go in we go with heads held high, feeling that we have something to offer the Church.

At the suggestion of Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., the Board of Missions sent the head of the Department of Research to Gulfside, to make a study of Gulfside. In his report, Dr. Wilson said, "At present the General changes in our society and the Church have had an effect on Gulfside Assembly. One of these is the increasingly advisability of public accommodations for the Negro people. When many recreational facilities were closed to Negroes there were more people who would use our facilities at Gulfside. That more and more public accommodations are open to Negroes they have the option of using those at Gulfside or those along the Highway. Some individuals who might participate in the activities at Gulfside are spending their time in other places." The future of Gulfside is not in providing an Assembly ground and recreational facility, which is available to Negro people, but in developing a program, particularly a training program which can serve the Church in the section of the country where it is located.

W. T. Handy, Sr., *Director*

REPORT OF SAGER BROWN SCHOOL, BALDWIN, LOUISIANA

1967-1968 TERM

The fiscal year and school term closed at Sager Brown School May 31st, 1968, with an enrollment of 57 children living in the dormitories and 108 Day Students. A total enrollment of 165, and a staff of 20 persons. This number included 4 Deaconesses and 2 US-2's.

June 1, Activities for the summer were started with approximately 30 children who remained in the dormitories along with those who came from the community for the activities. The summer program included tutoring, library activities, swimming and out-door sports, crafts, sewing, and other types of needle work. The program was planned so that two weeks were given for the children to attend Vacation Church School.

Various churches and friends made it possible for the children to attend a Ball Game at the Houston Astrodome. Some of our children attended the Louisiana Conference MYF Institute held at Gulfside Assembly, Waveland, Mississippi. Several church groups and the Welfare Department of the Area used the library and gym for meetings. The visits of these groups and ten or more groups of Women's Societies of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guilds, MYF'ers and other friends who toured the school were inspirational. Staff members attended summer school, served here on campus in the summer program and attended the Workshop which Dr. Berry held in Laredo, Texas, for workers in the schools that are under the Department of Educational Work of the National Division of The Board of Missions.

The 1967-68 Term opened in September with a Dormitory enrollment of 49 children and a total enrollment of 151. (At the time of this writing there is an increase in the enrollment.) A staff of 23 persons is employed to work with these boys and girls. There are four deaconesses and four US-2's included in the staff. The term began with a period of orientation acquainting new workers with the program of the school and giving an opportunity for all staff to outline plans of work for the year. Various committees were set up and plans for the functioning of the work of the school and home were well organized.

The P.T.A., Boy Scouts, Saturday Activity Clubs, Dormitory and Cafeteria Activities are organized so as to have little or no friction with the program of each. The local church near the campus still offers opportunity for the staff and students to participate in the activities of the church school and MYF. The Dormitories offer opportunity for worship and social life.

Programs of interest this school term have been the Annual Christmas Program and other Christmas Activities. The New Iberia Sub-District MYF held its Christmas meeting and party on the campus. Several nearby churches and friends out of state remembered our children at Christmas with parties and gifts. The Annual Christmas Staff Dinner and Worship Service were enjoyed by all. The Student Council of Sager Brown observed Arbor Day by planting a Redbud Tree on our front lawn. This group has made other plans for activities on campus.

We take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to our friends for their interest through their prayers, service and gifts.

Rosie Ann Cobb, *Superintendent*

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen:

GREETINGS:

It is with mixed emotions that I make this report. Since our last report we have participated in many exciting and eventful, as well as varied, unique and fruitful activities. We now stand in the doorway of the new United Methodist Church as members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, facing new horizons.

With the splendid cooperation of the Women, District Superintendents and Ministers, we have been able to accomplish many rewarding experiences. In the month of July, we held, at Gulfside, our Annual Meeting in conjunction with the School of Christian Mission. This, in itself was a new adventure. Gulfside is an ideal place for the School. Dr. Dennis Fletcher addressed us on Friday and told us of some of the things to be expected in this new Church. Dr. W. T. Handy, Sr., gave us the challenge as we closed this very successful meeting.

We held two outstanding meetings on the Baton Rouge District. The Spin-off Workshop on Human Relations, an integrated workshop and a two-day workshop with Miss Maryruth Nickels, our Region Secretary, at Wesley Church. Interesting discussions brought out the answers to many puzzling questions.

The New Orleans District sponsored their Annual Spiritual Life Retreat at Dillard University. What a rewarding experience for all!

We have also been able to participate in activities with the South Central Jurisdiction. As President, I was privileged to attend the Executive Council meeting at Mt. Sequoia. The Annual Reports of Jurisdiction Officers were made and plans for the Jurisdiction Annual Meeting were completed.

Many of the new policies, structures and also the new name of the Organization were introduced and adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church in Denver. Here I learned some of the things I needed to know in order to move ahead with this fast-moving church.

At the South Central Jurisdiction Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska for the first time in history, to my knowledge, the seven women who attended from Louisiana, former Central Jurisdiction, were seated as delegates with those from the South Central. No segregation was practiced—we were seated according to States. After this meeting, we said "His Church is marching on!"

We have just closed our 28th Annual Meeting, held in Shreveport at St. Paul's Church. The Shreveport District Women's Society, Rev. Bibbons, Rev. Davis and the good people of the Church made our meeting a most successful one. We elected our officers in keeping with the new pattern and are ready to go forward in the new Conference Year. The new United

Methodist Church and the new Women's Society of Christian Service remembered God's call to us for a person to person communication to reach the unreached.

We are very desirous of having a closer affiliation with the District Superintendents and Ministers so we may understand our work more fully. To that end, we are extending a special invitation to all District Superintendents and Ministers to come and spend a week with us at Gulfside in our Conference School of Missions July 7th through July 12th, 1968. This is a training activity where questions and answers are welcomed. I am sure you will know more of our new structure if you avail yourselves the opportunity.

As I close this Report, may I express my very sincere appreciation to our four District Presidents who have worked untiringly in order for us to close out a successful year. Also to the District Superintendents who kept the Districts informed and to the Ministers for their fine cooperation. Nothing can be accomplished alone—it takes each and everyone to make a well rounded, peaceful organization.

As I attended the last meeting of the Central Jurisdiction Woman's Society in Nashville and witnessed the closing of the Central Jurisdiction, I sat there with many things running through my mind—What Now! Where to? Are we ready to take our place in this new Organization?

God calls women to fulfill His mission through channels of study, giving, witnessing, service and time. Our society and Guild calls for larger witness and responsibility. Women—Are We Ready? Can We Do the Job? With God, all things are possible.

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Ethel Alston, *President*

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY REPORT

Bishop Moore, Members of the Conference:

The Commission on Town and Country, hereby make this report.

The great changes which are evident in our time demands that the Church realize its position in the midst of these changing times.

The Commission on Town and Country sense the need for new and varied approaches to meet the need of the work for rural church and community. It can safely be said that aproximtaely 57 percent of the charges of the conference are circuits. Thus it is from this vantage point that the whole program of the Town and Country Work must be taken under serious consideration.

The mobility of our population presents a unique challenge to the rural and Town Ministry. The shifting of our population from rural to urban makes it imperative that our people who leave the rural areas of our conference would have had the type of ministry which would make their transition from rural to urban church life a satisfying experience.

The Commission on Town and Country makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference would make a survey of the Town and Country work to determine the following:
   (a) That the boundaries of each district would be effectively established to avoid over-lapping and wasted motion.

(b) That a determination of distance of churches from each other is made so as to establish a minimum and maximum distance for separate places of worship.

2. To take a closer look at the larger parish ministry and group ministry to ascertain the feasibility of their application to our situation.
3. That there should be established, district committees to work with the small rural church to effect mergers, and to work with the district superintendents in bringing about the attitudes for merging of the small churches for a more effective rural ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. August, *Chairman*
Moses T. Jackson
Leslie P. Norris
Miss Ethel Alston

REPORT OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild is being confronted with the challenge to reassess direction in life, to evaluate motivations and to search for new meaning in the midst of the technological revolution. As guilders take part in a variety of leadership opportunities, they are reacting to the new realities of today's world. Seeking larger ideas of what the church and each church member should be often results in a change of feelings in understanding vital issues.

Two Guild members attended the Orientation in Missions Course held at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., during the summer, 1967. They were exposed to new understandings of technology, human relations, politics as they interviewed labor, civil rights and church leaders. They also experimented with drama and other forms of creative expressions.

Three Guild members participated in the Week-end Mission Seminar, held at the Business Girl's Inn, Shreveport, La.

Recognizing the need for organizational and structural changes to better meet the needs of employed women, the Guild initiated three pilot plans in a three-unit project within the jurisdiction. One plan was initiated in a Louisiana Unit. The aim was to develop a flexible structure at the local level. Reports from the units have led to a broadening of the concept and now any Guild unit is free to follow the newly structured plan.

We have continued a program emphasis on job upgrading. Guilds have been studying, with a view of implementation, the recommendations of the Section of Christian Social Relations on Project equality, the Anti-Poverty program and New Concepts of Social Welfare. We also have participated in the World Understanding Work-shop on Africa and have made an effort to become acquainted with and use the new Adult Curriculum, Foundations in Christian Faith.

New understanding of their role within the life of the church has spurred growth in many Guild units. Two new units were organized on the Baton Rouge District. We realize that growth is not measured in numbers and dollars alone. More accurately it is measured in changed lives. Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild seek new avenues of daily Christian witness whether in an office, from behind a store counter, within

the school room, at the hospital bedside, in the library, in the factory, in the beauty parlor. Through study, exposure to problems, involvements in finding solutions and meeting needs each strives for new insights in relating faith to everyday events.

Humbly submitted,
(Mrs.) Mary Helen Craig, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES:

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

We would like to express to every person who helped to make this Conference a success our sincere gratitude.

To Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., our thanks for dynamic leadership; not only during the 101st Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, but also during the entire period. As our Bishop, we have enjoyed his Episcopal Administration and brotherly love.

To Mrs. Moore, his lovely wife, we give our heartfelt thanks for her genuine friendship and deep concern for all of us. With tears in our eyes we say good-bye to you.

For all the Courtesies and accommodations extended to us by Rev. and Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Host District Superintendent, and First Lady of the New Orleans District. Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Calvin Host Pastor and First Lady of First Street United Methodist Church and the very fine Officers and Members of First Street United Methodist Church.

To Dr. L. L. Haynes, Jr., our Conference preacher, for his dynamic and scholarly sermons that were rent with the Holy Spirit. Rev. N. P. Perry, as he charged Freddie Henderson, Russ Calvin Simpson and James L. Graham candidates for Deacon Orders. We truly rejoice as these young and fearless people come to us.

To Rev. C. T. Wethers for the Memorial Message as we paid our last tribute to Reverends: N. H. Baker, T. H. Sampson, H. K. White and James Johnson. The recent death of Rev. Julian Barabin and Dr. William M. L. Jones, Assistant Director of Lafon Protestant Home. To the families of these deceased members, we extend our sympathy.

To Reverends Bertrand Griffin, J. D. V. Hamilton, Howard L. Milo, Simon E. Harris and G. W. C. Calvin for the rich devotions which were preludes to our Conference Sessions.

We give our sincere thanks to the Ushers, Kitchen and Dining Room Help for a job well done.

The impressive beauty of all renditions by the various choirs: First Street United Methodist Church. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Bethany United Methodist Church, First Street United Methodist Church Young Peoples Choir. To Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton for music rendered as our Conference Organist.

To Rev. N. P. Perry as reporter to the press.

To all persons who made reports to the Conference, especially Rev. W. R. London, Jr., for Composite Report of District Superintendents.

To Rev. A. E. Davis, Conference Statistician.

To Miss Bettye Johnson for making the report of Mr. Leon Netterville, Conference Treasurer.

Congratulations to all District Superintendents for a good job well done.

To the delegates and visitors for their faithful attendance of all our conference sessions, we say thank you.

Special thanks to the Ministers Wives Association under the leadership of Mrs. Alfred Norris, Mrs. W. R. London, Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Mrs. C. T. Wethers and Mrs. J. C. Bibbons for $9,537.62 for the Reserve Pension Fund.

To Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.: Your Communion Message and Closing Sermon will long be with us.

In closing we express to all members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, in true sincerity of spirit, a strong wish that we continue in alertness and loyalty to keep alive the spirit of our Lord in all of the affairs of men.

Humbly submitted,
Rev. J. L. King, Jr., *Chairman*
Mrs. O. B. Medlock, *Secretary*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 21, 1968

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church,
1817 Harding Boulevard,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church for the period from July 1, 1967 thru June 30, 1968. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

Scope of Examination
Exhibits and Schedule

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the period under review, supported by Exhibit "B," the Statement of Cash Receipts, Exhibit "C," the Statement of Cash Disbursements and Schedule No. 1, Bank Reconciliation as at June 30, 1968. The two latter Exhibits show detailed classifications of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. By referring to Exhibit "A," you will note that there was a balance in your bank account at June 30, 1967 in the amount of $64,353.08 and in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville a total balance of $9,813.62. At June 30, 1968 your bank balance had increased to $65,532.94 and your savings accounts had increased to $16,524.09, resulting in a total net increase of cash during the period ended June 30, 1968 in the amount of $7,890.33.

Receipts and Disbursements

All deposits as recorded in the Cash Receipts book were traced to the bank statements. Certain columns in the Cash Receipts book were

re-added and the totals of all columns cross-footed. Receipts from various districts as evidenced by the Treasurer's Report compiled during the period from July 1, 1967 thru June 30, 1968 were traced individually into the Cash Receipts book and no differences were found. The total of all maintenance appropriation remittance sheets from the National Division of the Board of Missions submitted for our examination, with the exception of the ones for the month of June, 1968, were found to be in agreement with the amounts as recorded in the Cash Receipts book. Although the sheets were not available the details of the total amount recorded in the Cash Receipts book for the maintenance appropriations for the month of June, 1968 were explained to our satisfaction by certain documentation. All receipts are reported in Exhibit "B" as they are recorded in the Cash Receipts book with the exception of $73.75 of donations that were deposited directly with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville in the account, Scholarship Fund, and $6,581.00 deposited directly into the Minimum Salary Fund, plus interest credited to each account in this Association.

All paid checks were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were traced to the Cash Disbursements book. Certain columns in the Cash Disbursements book were re-added and the totals of all columns were cross-footed. Disbursements for District Maintenance were compared with the maintenance appropriations received during the period ended June 30, 1968 and, with the exception of a total amount of $600.03 which was received from the National Board of Missions but which was not disbursed for District Maintenance up to the closing date of June 30, 1968, were found to be in agreement. This total of $600.03 received from the National Board of Missions but not disbursed was for the accounts of Beech Court (Baton Rouge)-$150.03, New Roads (Baton Rouge)-$225.00, Washington Circuit (New Iberia)-$16.67, David Circuit-$25.00, Round Grove (Shreveport)-$25.00, St. Peter Court (Shreveport)-$33.33, Lutcher (Baton Rouge)-$41.67, Hahnville (New Orleans)-$33.33 and Compti (Shreveport)-$50.00. All of the amounts that have not been disbursed should be returned to the National Division of the Board of Missions

During the month of August, 1967, the total amount of $483.34 was received from the National Board of Missions but $550.00 was disbursed, resulting in an additional disbursement of $66.66, being disbursed to Bunkie Court (New Iberia). This seemingly over disbursement was for payments due Rev. G. L. Thomas for the months of June and July, 1967, not previously remitted to the Bunkie charge of the New Iberia District.

During the fiscal year ended July 31, 1968 the amount of $500.00 was withdrawn from the account of the Board of Trustees in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville.

We also made a substantial test check of the other disbursements, except those for salaries, by examining invoices from the creditors and other documentary evidence. The various columns of the Cash Disbursements book were analyzed and are reported in detail in Exhibit "C." The distribution of the Cash Disbursements agreed with the total checks issued and the bank account was reconciled as shown in Schedule No. 1, Bank Reconciliation.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected except the balances in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association and the City National Bank.

Based upon the foregoing verifications, we are of the opinion that all recorded receipts were accounted for and that recorded expenditures, except salaries, were properly made.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this assignment with us and for the courteous cooperation given us during our engagement and, also to commend your Treasurer on the efficient manner in which his accounting records were maintained during the period ended June 30, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,
CABALLERO and ROGER
By Laurent J. Roger
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT "A"

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

July 1, 1967 Thru June 30, 1968

City National Bank:

Cash in City National Bank—July 1, 1967	$ 64,353.08	
Add: Cash Receipts (Exhibit "B")	210,891.72	
Total Cash in Bank to be Accounted for	275,244.80	
Deduct: Cash Disbursements (Exhibit "C")	209,711.86	
TOTAL CASH IN CITY NATIONAL BANK— JUNE 30, 1968 (Schedule #1)		$ 65,532.94

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville:

Cash on Deposit, for Board of Christian Education— Balance June 30, 1967	$ 4,132.57	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1968	198.61	
Total Cash—Board of Christian Education		4,331.18
Cash on Deposit, for Treasurer's Reserve Fund— Balance June 30, 1967	758.60	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1968	36.46	
Total Cash—Treasurer's Reserve Fund		795.06
Cash on Deposit, for Minimum Salary Fund— Balance June 30, 1967	4,120.90	

Add: Deposits Made During the Pediod Ended June 30, 1968 ...	$6,581.00			
Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1968	305.74	6,886.74		
Total Cash—Minimum Salary Fund			11,007.64	
Cash on Deposit, for Scholarship Fund—Balance June 30, 1967		285.84		
Add: Investments Made During the Period Ended June 30, 1968	73,75			
Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1968	14.16	87.91		
Total Cash—Scholarship Fund ...			373.75	
Cash on Deposit, For Louisiana Annual Conference—Board of Trustees— Balance June 30, 1967		515.71		
Deduct: Withdrawal During the Period Ended June 30, 1968 ..		500.00		
		15.71		
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1968 ..		.75		
Total Cash—Board of Trustees ...			16.46	
Total Cash in First Federal Savings and Loan Association ...				16,524.09
Total Cash in Bank and Savings Association—June 30, 1968 ..				$ 82,057.03

The items shown on the above Summary must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

EXBIBIT "B"

Statement of Cash Receipts

July 1, 1967 Thru June 20, 1968

Districts:		
New Orleans	$ 69,511.89	
Baton Rouge	53,447.95	
New Iberia	34,169.72	
Shreveport	29,151.45	$186,281.01
Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church		8,124.32

Reserve Pension Fund:

From Ministers' Wives	9,042.62	
From Methodist Publishing House	3,912.00	12,954.62

Special—General Board of Education	400.00
Special—National Board of Missions—Home Missions Aid	85.00
Special—Love Offering for Africa	10.00
Special—Mrs. Moore's Fund	210.00
Special—Conference Board of Education	60.77
Special—Temporary General Aid	2,415.00
Special—For Ghana Mission	351.00
Total Receipts Deposited—July 1, 1967 Thru June 30, 1968	$210,891.72

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EXHIBIT "C"

Statement of Cash Disbursements

July 1, 1967 Thru June 30, 1968

Board of Pensions:

Conference Claimants	$ 72,548.00	
Travel Expense	125.00	$ 72,673.00

Council on World Service and Finance:

World Service Commission on Apportionment	21,600.00	
Interdenominational Cooperative Fund	727.00	
General Administration Fund	1,000.00	
Episcopal Fund	4,176.00	
One Great Hour	600.00	
Temporary General Aid	525.00	
Television Ministry	200.00	
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	440.00	
Robert F. Harrington, Chairman on Finance—Allotment	275.00	29,543.00

Conference Board of Education:

Executive's Salary	5,499.88
Rent Allowance—Executive	1,199.96
Travel and Other Administrative Expenses	3,380.93
Leadership Training School	100.00
Secretary's Salary	200.00
Race Relations	3,040.00
Dillard University	10,000.00

Assessment—1967 Conference	30.00	
Campus Ministry	620.00	
Travel Expenses—M. S. M. Conference	33.49	
Workshop Coordinator	100.00	
Regional M. Y. F. Meeting Expense	190.00	24,394.26
District Maintenance:		
New Orleans	3,933.33	
New Iberia	1,166.65	
Baton Rouge	1,020.97	
Shreveport	1,075.00	7,195.95
Temporary General Aid:		
New Orleans District	1,800.00	
Shreveport District	615.00	2,415.00
District Superintendent's Subsidy:		
New Orleans District	8,565.24	
New Iberia District	8,565.24	
Baton Rouge District	8,591.24	
Shreveport District	8,565.24	34,286.96
The New Orleans Area:		
Central Jurisdictional Fund	$ 1,593.00	
Peoples Community Center	2,000.00	
Central Jurisdiction Study School	2,200.00	5,793.00
Home Mission Aid		307.50
Printing Conference Journal		2,583.36
Treasurer's Office:		
Treasurer's Salary	605.00	
Auditing	437.00	
Secretary's Salary	650.00	
Office Expenses	259.30	
Special Assistant	240.00	
Bank Charges	29.01	
Returned Checks (Net)	588.00	
Transportation Expense	28.00	2,836.31
Southwestern Area:		
Budget Allocation	7,200.00	
Pastor's School	2,200.00	

Ministers' Wives Retreat—Budget Allocation	680.00	
General Conference Expense	100.00	10,180.00
Conference Secretary—Salary and Expenses		928.36
Cabinet—Travel and Other Expenses		142.00
Gulfside Association—Apportionment		500.00
Conference Statistican		425.00
Conference Treasurer		60.00
Conference Board of Ministerial Training		86.16
Conference Preacher		150.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities Expenses		602.51
Conference Missionary Secretary Expenses		100.00
Conference Board of Social Concerns Expenses		199.00
Conference Board of Evangelism—Travel		253.45
Conference Chairman on Stewardship		78.41
Conference Program Committee Expenses		40.00
Conference Program Director		1,408.33
Conference Board of Missions Expenses		153.00
Special Budget—Louisiana Council of Churches		800.00
Special Budget—Gammon Theological Seminary		660.00
Special Budget—Ray Avenue Methodist Church		1,000.00
Special—Contribution for Well Commission Offering—Ghana Mission		351.00
Special—Contribution—Trip to Africa, Mrs. Noah W. Moore		1,000.00
Special—Louisiana Conference Portion "Love Offering for Africa"		1,000.00
Chairman Conference—Minimum Salary Committee Expense		80.00
Travel—College and University Preachers		164.00
Travel—Board of Hospitals and Homes		186.00
Special Help for Preparation of Annual Report		50.00
National Division Board of Missions—Refund of Maintenance Allotment		120.00
Special Advances:		
Morgan City Court	$ 80.00	
Lafayette Court	80.00	
New Orleans—Brooks	12.50	172.50
Annual Conference Expenses—Bishop Moore		212.80
Transfers to Minimum Fund		6,581.00
Total Disbursements—July 1, 1967 Thru June 30, 1968		$209,711.86

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SCHEDULE #1
Bank Reconciliation
June 30, 1968

Balance per Bank Statement			$ 79,070.58
Deduct, Outstanding Checks:	**Check No.**	**Amount**	
	1188	$ 16.63	
	1196	8.33	
	3421	2.00	
	4069	50.00	
	4071	20.00	
	4594	351.00	
	4596	2,200.00	
	4597	680.00	
	4598	56.16	
	4599	85.00	
	4600	142.80	
	4601	50.00	
	4602	20.00	
	4603	100.00	
	4604	60.00	
	4606	750.00	
	4607	750.00	
	4608	750.00	
	4609	750.00	
	4610	583.33	
	4611	750.00	
	4612	558.32	
	4613	558.74	
	4614	16.67	
	4615	33.33	
	4616	250.00	
	4617	33.33	
	4620	3,912.00	13,537.64
BALANCE PER BOOKS			$ 65,532.94

VII
IN MEMORIAM

Men, however fortunate, and how even life may smile upon them, can never be said to be happy, till they had been seen to pass over the last days of their life, by reason of the uncertainty of human things, which upon very light and trivial occasions are subject to be totally changed and change the lives of others.

The life of Julian S. Barabin as a member of the Conference was brief, and yet he influenced so many people during the short span of his ministry. The people touched in various capacities will remember him as we will for the endearing concern he held for all mankind.

Rev. Napoleon H. Baker, a veteran of many battles with Satan and his forces held many conferences with the uncertainty in the lives of men. His greatest triumph was the progress made while District Superintendent of two of the Districts in the Louisiana Annual Conference. He served many of the charges with great honor, religious zeal, and spiritual fervor. His persistency will ever remain in our memory.

A stalwart workman that was never ashamed of his task, could well describe the person, T. H. Sampson. He served in the rural areas with the dignity and personality that made the charges shine even in the remote areas. His loyalty to the general program of the church made him the "work-horse" of many assignments. He leaves a rich history of accomplishing the uncertainty.

While some men promote the whims of their fancy, James Johnson thought only of His Lord and the task of the church he represented. Another pastor of the rural stations who feared no task nor shirked any challenge. His works do speak of his efforts.

The challenge of the ministry envelopes the lives of most men, who like Hezekiah K. White accepted this challenge with whole-hearted resignation. His was a job to be done and he set his face toward the end which meant success. Not very loud, but very powerful and aggressive; these attributes remain upon the tablets of memory we hold dear.

Little does anyone know the troubles men endure when facing the venture of proclaiming the Gospel; Henry Drake received his training in this field by counting what he lost in his personal gains as a victory for His Christ. He leaves us the moments of his fears, but most of all the pleasantness of his successes overshadow any doubt which we may ever have held that he would overcome.

These beloved sons of God have answered the roll of the God who gave them strength, of the Father of Our Lord Saviour, Jesus Christ, who at all times was as near to them in all of their trials and yet he remained with them when things went well. They leave us so much to accomplish if we are to hallow them. We say farewell until the Grand re-union when all shall be joined again into that fellowship to part no more.

VIII

ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

Names	*From What Conference*	*Joined La. When?*	*Relation at Death*	*Age*	*Died—Time and Place*
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebernezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1872
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D. LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective	...	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton		1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862	1872	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown		1875	Effective	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879
James M. Vance	African Zion	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No. 2		Founder	Superannuated	...	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated		New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis		1870	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock		Founder	Located E.	75	Lo street, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith		1874		50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder, 1865	Superannuated	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley		1869	Effective	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb 18, 1883
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Effective	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Ex-pres. N. O. Univ.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Superannuated	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Joseph Gould		Founder, 1869	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Nicholas Burton	African M. E., 1872	1881	Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Henry Green	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit	1885	Ef.; ex-pres., N. O. U.	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.		1885	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N.Mex., Oct. 27, 1888
Geo. W. Shelby		1886	Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated	65	New Orleans, March, 1890
Alfred Legardy		1873	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Wm. Smith		1878	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Robert J. Thomas		1882	Superannuated	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Charles Downs		1869	Superannuated	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Levi Johnson		1869	Superannuated	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	Founder	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Priesly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1868	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Cortez Thompson		1872	Superannuated	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Sanders Wright		1881	Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
John W. Collett, B.S.			Deacon	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Perry Hall			Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Austin Kennedy		1870	Superannuated	69	Shriever, 1895
Alexander Primus		1880	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Reese Thompson		1876	Superannuated	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892
Simon Evans		1879	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Alexander J. Ford		1881	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
George M. Wells, A.M.		1882	Effective	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
James W. Hudson	Mississippi Mission	1887	Superannuated	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Emperor Williams		Founder, 1869	Effective	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Stephen Priestly		1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Braxton Bolden		1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
James M. Bryan, Jr.		1887	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Alfred J. Pickett		1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
Dennis G. Butler		1885	Effective P.E.	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Addison Moore	M. E. Church, South	1871	Effective	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
John Fopp		1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.	70	Dixie Cross Rd. July 7, 1899
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.		1898	Effective	32	Bayou Sele, Aug. 21, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1. 1901
Alexander Connelly		1886	Superannuated	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, April 30 1902
Shadrick R. Hanson		1885	Effective	48	Rosedale— Jan. 15, 1902
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D., A.B.	Tennessee, 1889	1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussungton		1902	Effective	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906

Names	*From What Conference*	*Joined La. When?*	*Relation at Death*	*Age*	*Died—Time and Place*
Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honaver, O. Williams		1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell	A.M.E., 1875	1887	Effective	52	Mandeville Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S.E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Superannuated	...	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James		1881		50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 1906
Charles D. Shalowhorne		1883	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900	Effective	...	Fardoche
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead		1869	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated	...	Patoutville
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective	...	Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	...	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Oct. 6 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD., MD.	Louisiana	1878	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Effective	...	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated	...	New Orleans Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Baker, La., Nov. 6 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective	...	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective	...	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Retired	...	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired	...	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired	...	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Washington, 1914
W. R. H Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	...	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated	...	1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1915
B M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, 19——
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	New Iberia, 19——
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1917
H. C. Carr	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	New Orleans, 19——
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	Mandeville, 19——
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Longsport, 1917
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Boyce
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1920
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1920
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Gretna, 1920
Jules Bean	Louisiana	1885	Retired	...	Beatville
P. C. Cotton	Louisiana	1887	Effective	...	Melville
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Natchitoches
S. M. Haynes	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Vanceville, April 6, 1922
Thos. J. Josson	Louisiana	1882	Retired	...	Slidell
Geo. A. Fayne	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
Edward Fields	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1921
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Bogalusa

Names	*From What Conference*	*Joined La. When?*	*Relation at Death*	*Age*	*Died—Time and Place*
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired	...	.....
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	.....
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	.....
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired	...	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective	...	1924
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Rapides, 1924
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	.....
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective	...	Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	1926
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired	...	Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Crowley, 1927
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired	...	Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective	...	Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	.....
Geo. C. Huton	Louisiana	1917	Effective	...	Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired	...	Slidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Slidell 1-1-31
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired	...	Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired	...	Mississippi
A. W. M. Obee	Louisiana		Retired	...	.....
Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective	...	Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired	...	.....
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired	...	.....
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	.....
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective	...	New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired	...	Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1932
W. H. Lang	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, May 26, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana	1905	Effective	...	New Orleans, June 17, 1934
D. L. Dumphrey	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Rosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Orleans. Sept. 7, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, Oct. 19 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	.....
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La. 1940

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H. W. Gray	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Shreveport, 8-25-40
Robert Jones	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	.....
John Wise	.....	....	.....	...	1943
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty	Louisiana	1909	Retired	...	1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective	...	New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective	...	Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey	.....	....	.....	...	1947
Robert E. White	.....	....	.....	...	1947
Thomas Williams	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	December 31, 1946
Peter Guy Gaskin	Louisiana	1927	Effective	...	August 3, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell	W. Texas	1936	Retired	...	August 4, 1947
William Henry Harrison	Louisiana	1935	Effective	...	September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown	Louisiana	1897	Retired	...	November 2, 1947
Frank Aldridge	Louisiana	1931	Effective	...	June 30, 1948
Hezekiah L. Clark	Louisiana	1929	Effective	...	April 9, 1949
Jezreel Ruthus Johnson	Louisiana	1936	Effective	...	May 19, 1949
O. C. Daigle	Louisiana	1921	Effective	...	Shreveport, August, 1940
Arthur Robinson	Louisiana	1912	Effective	...	March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox	Louisiana	1932	Effective	...	December 23, 1950
Frank R. Butler	Louisiana	1919	Effective	...	1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell	Louisiana	1924	Retired	...	1951
Thomas B. Cooper	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd	Louisiana	1934	Effective	...	April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones	Louisiana	1943	Effective	...	July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis	Louisiana	1923	Retired	...	1951
William R. London, Sr.	Louisiana	1915	Effective	...	1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell	Louisiana	1937	Effective	...	Feb. 10, 1951
Cornelius Jenkins	Louisiana	1932	Retired	...	1952
Eugene S. Johnson	Louisiana	1919	Effective	...	1952
Silas Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Retired	...	1952
J. Wesley Turner	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr.	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	1955
B R. Jackson	Louisiana	1904	Retired	...	1954
Joh C. Coleman	Louisiana	1912	Retired	...	1954
Sigusmund C. Walker	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	1953
Amos M. Taylor	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	1954
S. J. Jackson	Louisiana	1916	Retired	...	1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise	Louisiana	1929	Effective	...	Bastrop—Jan. 10, 1956
W. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...	1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1913	Retired	...	1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	1956, New Orleans
J. D. David	Louisiana	1913	Retired	...	1957, Shreveport
A. B Harris	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	1957, New Orleans
P. M. Jones	Louisiana	1926	Retired	...	1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	1957, New Orleans
George E. Zilton	Louisiana	1931	Effective	...	Sept. 15, 1957, N.O., La.
W. C. Henderson	Upper Miss.	1957	Effective	...	1958 New Orleans, La.
V. S. Byounne	Louisiana	1943	Effective	...	1959 Jeanerette, La.
J. L. Augustus	Louisiana	1882	Retired	...	1941 Opelousas, La.
John McCullum	Louisiana	1920	Effective	...	1960 Donaldsonville, La.
Garfield Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Effective	...	1959 Welch, La.
A. P. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Retired	...	1959 New Orleans, La.
Fred D. Timmons	Louisiana	1943	Retired	...	1960 New Orleans, La.
Theodore R. Albert	Louisiana	1928	Effective	...	6-27-60—N.O., La.
E. L. Jackson	Louisiana	1936	Retired	...	4-2-61——N.O., La.
L. H. P. Norris	Louisiana	1941	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, Sept. 14, 1961
Wm. M. Robinson	Louisiana	1931	Retired	...	Shreveport, January 15, 1962
W. Scott Chinn	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	New Orleans, April 15, 1962
Charles C. Smith	Louisiana	1908	Retired	...	9-20-62—Shreveport, La.
Joseph C. Williams	Louisiana	1927	Retired	...	9-27-62—Baton Rouge, La.
James A. Williams	Louisiana	1914	Retired	...	12- 4-62—Alexandria, La.
Thomas R. Wallace, Sr.	Louisiana	1925	Effective	...	1-26-63—N. O., La.
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana	1943	Effective	...	3-16-63—Shreveport, La.
Ephriam Freeman	Louisiana	1921	Retired	...	New Orleans, June 11, 1963
S. J. Thomas	Louisiana	1944	Retired	...	New Iberia, December 31, 1963
Frank J. Thomas	Louisiana	1921	Retired	...	California, March 30, 1964
Jefferson Welton	Louisiana	1932	Retired	...	April 4, 1964
Lee A. Lester	Louisiana	1943	Effective	...	April 5, 1964
Thomas J. Bridgett	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...	Oct 23, 1964
C. Eldridge Castain	Louisiana	1933	Effective	...	Feb. 9 1965
George W. Carter, Jr.	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	7-13-65—N.O., La.
Theodore R. W. Harris	Louisiana	1924	Effective		10-22-65—N.O., La.
Charles T. Wardah	Louisiana	1922	Effective		6-8-66—Alexandria, La.
John F. Johnson	Louisiana	1945	Effective	...	7-28-66—Baton Rouge
John W. Jones	Louisiana	1911	Retired	...	8-21-66—Birmingham, Ala.
James Johnson	Louisiana	1945	Retired	...	11-22, 1967, Lake Providence
T. H. Sampson	Louisiana	1930	Retired	...	2-10, 1968, New Iberia
N. H. Baker	Louisiana	1935	Retired	...	3-9, 1968, New Orleans, La.
Julian S. Barabin	Louisiana	1966	Effective	...	6-10, 1968, Crowley, La.

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HISTORICAL RECORD

CONFERENCE SESSIONS
MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1869	New Orleans	Simpson	
1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873	New Orleans	Merril	Cole
1874	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892	New Orleans		Albert
1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemons

1904—Baton Rouge		Obee
1905—Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906—New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907—Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908—New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909—Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910—New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911—Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912—Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	Thirkield	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	Jones	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	Jones	Earles
1925—Monroe	Jones	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	Keeney	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932—New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933—Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934—Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937—New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938—Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941—Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944—Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946—Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947—New Orleans	Brooks	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	Brooks	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	Brooks	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	Brooks	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers

1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	King	Carter
1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge	King	Albert
1958—New Orleans	King	Albert
1959—Lake Charles	King	Albert
1960—New Orleans	King	Bibbons
1961—Baton Rouge	Moore	Bibbons
1962—Monroe	Moore	Bibbons
1963—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons
1964—Alexandria	Moore	Bibbons
1965—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons
1966—Baton Rouge	Golden	Bibbons
1967—Lake Charles	Moore	Bibbons
1968—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons

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PASTORAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE ROLL

AUGUST, Wilbert C.
1948-65 Jordan Chapel: Baton Rouge
1966-68 Jordan Chapel

BIBBONS, Jeffery C.
1941 In School
1941-43 Houma
1944 Denham Springs Ct.
1945-53 Thompson: N. O.
1954 Sabbatical Leave
1955-60 Shaw Temple: N. O.
1961-64 Peoples: N. O.
1965-68 Supt. Shreveport District

BUTLER, Max R.
1951 On Cred. A.M.E. Church
1951 City Mission
1952-53 Lutcher Ct.
1954-58 St. Phillip: N. O.
1959-60 Thompson: N. O.
1961-62 Peck: N. O.
1963-65 Boyton: Gretna
1966 Slidell Ct.
1967-68 Wesley: N. O.

CALVIN, George W. C.
1963-64 In School
1965-66 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1967-68 Haven: N. O.

CALVIN, Richard W.
1933-37 Welsh
1938-41 Baldwin Ct.
1942-46 Scotlandville
1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge
1949-50 Supt. Peoples Com. Center & Haven
1951-61 Supt. Peoples Com. Center
1962 Supt. Peoples' Com. Center & Haven
1963-65 Supt. Peoples Com. Center
1966-68 First Street: N. O.

CHRISTOPHER, Olden W.
Louisiana
1943-40 In School

Mississippi
1943 Bay St. Louis

Louisiana
Received 10/28/41
1944 St. Peter Ct.
1945 Shaw Temple: N. O.
1946-47 People: N. O.
1948-51 St. Matthews-Asbury
1952-57 Bogalusa
1958-60 Wesley: N. O.
1961-63 Phillip Mem.: N. O.
1964-68 Grace: N. O.

DANIELS, Nathan
1967-68 In School

DAVIS, Abraham E.
1958-59 In School
1960-62 Baldwin
1963-68 St. Paul: Shreveport

EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels
1943 Thomas Ct.
1944-45 Hartzell: N. O.
1946-47 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1948 Maringouin
1949-51 Baldwin
1952-53 Clinton Ct.
1954-55 Thibodaux
1956-58 Opelousas
1959 Franklin
1960-64 Jeanerette-St. Paul
1965-67 Franklin Ct.
1968 Sabbatical Leave

FRANKLIN, Albert E.
1943 St. Peter Ct.
1944 Macedonia-St. Paul
1945 Torres-Batchelor
1946-48 Rosedale-Shiloh
1949 Lettsworth Ct.
1950 Maringouin-New Roads
1951-57 Angie Ct.
1958-59 Bogalousa
1960 Peoples: N. O.
1961-64 Angie Ct.
1965-68 St. James: Monroe

GAGE, Henry L.
1963-68 Beattieville-Houma

GOLDMAN, Melvin M.
1967-68 Mt. Olive: Bastrop

GREENE, Oscar Clarence

Lexington Conference
1937-38 Flint Michigan
1939-40 Cynthiana-Ebenesar
1941 Winchester
1942 Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.
1943-45 Prom. Dir. Gulfside

Louisiana
Received 10/28/44
1944-45 Lafon Old Folks Home
1946-47 Shaw-Mallilieu-Old Folks Home
1948-62 Lafon Home-Brooks
1963-68 Lafon Protestant Home

GRAHAM, James A.
1968 In School

GRIFFIN, Bertrand
1962-63 In School
1964-66 Franklinton Ct.
1967-68 Neely: Baton Rouge

HALL, Blackmon
1943 Many Ct.
1944 Mansfield Ct.
1945 Shady Grove Ct.
1946-50 Norwood Ct.
1951 Plaquemine Ct.
1952-53 Thibodaux Ct.
1954-55 Napoleonville Ct.
1956-60 Slidell Ct.
1961 Leesville Ct.
1962-63 Kenner Ross
1964 Franklin Ct.
1965-66 Thomas Ct.
1967 Campti Ct.
1968 Woodlawn Ct.

HAMILTON, J. D. V., Jr.
1959-61 In School

1960 Brooks: N. O. Asst.
1961-62 Thompson: N. O.
1963-68 Fairfield: Shreveport

HANDY, W. T., Jr.
1949-51 In School
1951 Peoples: N. O. Asst.
1952-58 Newman: Alexandria
1959-67 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1968 Representative Pub. House

HAYNES, L. L., Jr.

West Texas
1940-47 In School
Received: So. West Conf. 11/9/49
1948-50 Philander-Smith Faculty
1951 Dist. Statistician & Phil. Smith
1952-54 St. Mark: Pine Bluff, Ark.

Georgia Conf.—6/17/55
1955-57 Claflin College

East Tennessee—3/1/58
1958-59 Pres. Morristown College

Louisiana—6/8/60
1960-68 Wesley: Baton Rouge

HARRINGTON, Robert F.

South Carolina
1937 Hamburg Ct.
1938 Beaufort

Savannah Conference
1939-40 Asbury
1941-44 Chaplain: U. S. Army
1945-46 Wiley College—Professor

Louisiana
1947 Mt. Zion: N. O.
1948-51 Pres. Sam Houston College
1952 Vice-Pres. Huston-Tillotson
1953-54 Area Secretary: N. O. Area
1955-57 Trinity: N. O.
1958-68 Mt. Zion: N. O.

HARRIS, Simon E.
1963-65 In School
1966-67 Mansfield Ct.
1968 Newman: Alexandria

HARRISON, C. J.
1943-44 Robeline Ct.
1945-50 Thomas Ct.
1951-57 Vanceville Ct.
1958-65 Mansfield Ct.
1966-68 St. James: Shreveport

HARRY, Richard H.
1954-56 In School
1954-55 Andrew Chapel
1956-57 St. Peter Ct.
1958-61 Johnson Chapel: Shreveport
1962-68 Leesville Ct.

HAYES, Charles H.
1930-31 Bonchest
1932 Bonchest-Round Grove
1933-35 Keithville-Fairview
1936 Providence-Roundgrove
1938-39 Mt. Nebo
1940 Washington-Mt. Nebo
1941-42 St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
1943 New Iberia
1944 Waxie
1945-46 Mansfield Ct.
1947-51 Kenner-Ross: N. O.
1952-60 LaHarpe: N. O.
1961-66 Wesley: N. O.
1967-68 Trinity: N. O.

HENDERSON, Freddie
1967-68 In School

JACKSON, Moses T.
1958-59 In School
1960-67 Lafayette Ct.
1968 Supt. New Iberia Dist.

JONES, William L.
1967-68 In School

KENNEDY, Edward A., Jr.
1951-55 In School
1956 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
1957-59 Peoples: N. O.
1960-61 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
1962-63 Ex. Sec. Ch. Ed. & Bethany
1964-66 Bethany & Adm. Asst.
1967-68 Bethany

KING, John Lucas, Jr.

Upper Mississippi
1940-45 In School
1946-48 2nd Church: Columbus

Mississippi—Received 6/4/49
1949-52 Yazoo City
1953-54 Biloxi: St. Paul
1955-57 Forrest
1958 DeKalb

Louisiana—Received 6/18/60
1960-61 Franklin Ct.
1962-63 St. James: Shreveport
1964-68 Opelousas

LONDON, William R., Jr.
1941-43 In School
1944-47 In School
1948 Trans. to Savannah Conf. 10/23/
1948-50 Augusta, Ga.

Louisiana—Received 5/20/51
1951 Gretna
1952-59 Peck: N. O.
1960-62 St. Paul: Shreveport
1963 Newman: Alexandria
1964-67 Supt. New Iberia Dist.
1968 Supt. New Orleans Dist.

McELROY, Talmadge E.
1932 Received on Cred. A.M.E. Church
1932 In School
1933-34 St. Peter-Union
1935 Bunkie Ct.
1936 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1937-39 Wesley: Pineville
1940 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
1941-42 Hartzell: N. O.
1943-45 Donaldsonville Ct.
1946 St. Paul: Shreveport
1947 LaHarpe: N. O.
1948 Trinity: N. O.
1949-55 Supt. Franklin Dist.
1956-58 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1959-60 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1961 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1962-63 Supt. New Iberia Dist.
1964 Newman: Alexandria
1965-68 Warren: Lake Charles

MILO, Howard L.
1963-66 In School
1966-68 Wilton: Alexandria

NORRIS, Alfred L.
1961-63 In School
1963-65 Haven: N. O.
1966-68 Peck: N. O.

NORRIS, Leslie P.
1961-63 In School
1964-65 Slidell Ct.
1966-68 Ex. Sec. Christian Education

NORRIS, W. S. P.
1949-51 In School

1951-52 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1953-59 St. Paul: Shreveport
1960 Peck: N. O.
1961 Grace: N. O.
1962-64 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1965-67 Supt. New Orleans Dist.
1968 Dir. Program Council

PERRY, Nathaniel P.
1940-41 Washington, Pa.
1942-43 Linden-Ridgely-Huntsville
1944 Linden

Louisiana—Received 10/6/46
1946-51 Ex. Sec. Ch. Education
1952-53 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1954 Trinity: N. O.
1955-56 In School
1957 Trans. Washington Conf. 5/26/57

Louisiana—Received 6/3/64
1964-65 Ex. Sec. Ch. Education
1966-67 Supt. Peoples Com. Center & LaHarpe
1968 Supt. Peoples Com. Center

REED, Samuel G.
1930-31 Bayou Goula
1932 Beattieville-Shriever
1933 Gretna
1934-35 Camp Parapet
1936 Kenner Ct.
1937-38 Thompson
1939 Hartzell
1940-46 Angie Ct.
1947-54 Williams: N. O.
1955-61 Haven: N. O.
1962-64 Neely: Baton Rouge
1965-68 Peoples: N. O.

SIMPSON, Russ Calvin
1967-68 In School

SLATER, Ellis C.
1949 Lutcher
1950-54 Hughes
1955 Lafayette Ct.
1956-57 Napoleonville Ct.
1958 Franklin Ct.
1959-60 Angie Ct.
1961 Natchitoches
1962 Fairfield
1963-65 LaHarpe: N. O.
1966-68 Philip Mem.: N. O.

SMITH, Edgar D.
1943-44 Winona
1945-54 Springfield
1955-58 Denham Springs Ct.
1959-68 Port Allen

STEWART, Henry L.
1959-60 In School—Gretna
1960-61 St. Philip: N. O.
1962 Asbury
1963 In School
1964 Philip Mem. Asst.
1965-67 Kenner-Ross Ct.
1968 Brooks: N. O.

STREAMS, Louis L.
1963-68 Morgan City

TAYLOR, Robert S.
1931-33 In School
1934 Spring Creek
1935 Beattieville
1936-40 Donaldsonville
1941-46 Bogalusa
1947-50 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1951-54 St. James-Monroe
1955-60 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1961-64 Warren: Lake Charles
1965-67 Newman: Alexandria
1968 Lafayette Ct.

TRANSPERS, Roger J.
1950-51 In School
Trans. from Upper Miss. Conf. 7/11/52
1952 Baldwin
1953-55 Natchitoches: Asbury
1956-57 Wesley: N. O.
1958 In School
1959-64 Clinton Ct.
1965-68 Bogalusa

WALKER, Samuel W.
1950-52 Hartzell: N. O.
1953-56 Peoples: N. O.
1957-58 In School
1959-60 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1961-62 Newman: Alexandria
1963-68 Camphor Mem.: Scotlandville

WETHERS, Carl T.
1930 In School
1931-41 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1942 Located Voluntary
1943 Denham Springs
1944-51 Grace: N. O.
1952 Sec. Prom. & Visual Aids
1953-54 Warren: Lake Charles
1955-57 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1958-61 Camphor Mem.: Scotlandville
1962-67 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1968 St. Mark: Baton Rouge

WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.
1951 In School
1952 Warren: Lake Charles, Asst.
1953-68 Hartzell: N. O.

WILLIAMS, Robert
1963-66 In School
1966-67 Brooks: N. O.
1968 Williams: N. O.

WILLIS, Willie H.
1942 Wesley-Norwood Ct.
1943 Asbury Ct.
1944-45 Zachary-Deerford Ct.
1946 Supernumery
1947 Cheneyville
1948-49 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1950 Lutcher Ct.
1951-52 Norwood-Asbury
1953 Bayou Goula
1954 Rosedale-Shiloh
1955 In School
1956-62 Voluntary Location
1963 Re-Admitted—State School for Colored Youth
1964-65 Lobdell-Inst. State Ind. School
1966 Zachary Ct.
1967-68 St. Peter-Deerford

WILSON, James W.
1951 In School
1952-55 Slidell Ct.
1956-57 Mansfield Ct.
1958-62 St. Matthews: Algiers
1963-67 Natchitoches: Asbury
1968 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.

RETIRED ROLL

BROWN, Joseph E.
1924-25 In School
1925-26 Lake Providence
1927-28 Bogalusa
1929-31 St. James: Monroe
1932 Pineville

1933	Haven: N. O.
1934-35	Supt. La Teche Dist.
1936-37	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1938-39	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1940	St. Matthews: N. O.
1941-43	New Light & Vanceville
1944-47	St. James: Shreveport
1948-55	Mansfield Ct.
1956	Retired (5/20/56)

BROWN, Richmond M.

1919-20	Waxie Ct.
1921	Oakdale
1922	Camp Parapet
1923-24	In School
1925	Angie-Lee's Creek
1926	Bogalusa
1927	Lake Providence
1928-30	Daniel: Shreveport
1931-34	LaHarpe: N. O.
1935-39	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1940-44	St. Marks: Baton Rouge
1945-49	Wesley: N. O.
1950-51	Supt. Baton Rouge, Dist.
1952-53	Port Allen: Baton Rouge
1954-58	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1962-63	Franklin Ct.
1964	Retired (6/3)

CALVIN, J. C.

1918-21	In School
1922	City Mission
1923	Peoples: N. O.
1924	Napoleonville
1925	Morgan City
1925-26	Vanceville: Shreveport
1927-31	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1932-34	Newman: Alexandria
1935	St. Paul: Shreveport
1936-38	Williams: N. O.
1940-41	Supt. Alexandria Dist.
1942-45	Chaplain: U. S. Army
1946-47	Trinity: N. O.
1948-58	St. James: Shreveport
1958-60	Newman: Alexandria
1961-63	St. Marks: Opelousas
1964-65	St. Matthews: N. O.
1966	Retired

CHARLES, H. B. F.

1905	Curtis and Magnolia
1906	Seaboro-Wesley
1907-09	Logansport: Shreveport
1910	Johnson: Shreveport
1911	Albert Chapel Ct.
1912	Camp Parapet
1913-14	Malden: N. O.
1915-17	Haven: N. O.
1918-19	Slidell
1920	Franklinton
1921-22	Beattieville
1923	Houma
1924-25	Gretna
1926-29	LaHarpe: N. O.
1930	Newman: Alexandria
1931	Fairfield: Shreveport
1932-33	Donaldsonville
1934-35	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1936-39	Supt. N. O. Dist.
1940	Peck: N. O.
1941	St. Matthews: N. O.
1942	Trans. to Del. Conf.
1942	Nassua: Delaware
1943	Bridgetown: N. J.
1944	Received—Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1944	Shaw Temple: N. O.
1945	Retired (10/28)

DAVIS, Ralph M.

1907	Central Alabama (Received)
1907-10	Lafayette
1911-13	Lanett: Goodsell Mem.
1914-22	Birmingham: St. Paul
1923	Wesley: Austin, Texas
1924-25	St. Paul: San Antonio
1926-27	St. Andre: Fort Worth
1928-32	Wesley Tabernacle: Galveston

Louisiana Conference

	Received 11/12/33
1933-41	First Street: N. O.
1942-47	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1948	Retired (11/7/48)

DAVIS, Wesley H.

1919-23	Union
1924-25	Baldwin
1925-26	Darrow-Whitehall
1927-28	Clinton
1929-30	Neely: Baton Rouge
1931-33	Booneville
1934	Lottie Ct.
1935-40	St. Peter Ct.
1941	Plaquemine Ct.
1942-44	Natchitoches
1945	Peoples: N. O.
1946-47	St. Matthews: N. O.
1948	Port Allen
1949-52	Opelousas
1953	Napoleonville
1954-55	Port Allen
1956-64	St. Martinville Ct.
1965	Retired (6/12)

DICKSON, Joseph S.

1925	On Cred. A.M.E. Church
1925	Philips Mem.: N. O.
1926	Gretna
1927-29	Baker-Jordan
1930	Hughes: Baton Rouge
1931-32	Lettsworth
1933	Leave of Absence
1934-35	Asbury
1936-37	Natalbany
1938	New Roads
1939	Hahnsville
1940-41	Franklinton Ct.
1942-49	St. Martinville
1950-52	Jeanerette Ct.
1953-55	Opelousas
1956-57	Natchitoches
1958-61	Williams: N. O.
1962	Retired (5/26)

FIELDS, Leroy

1919-21	In School
1922	Indian Village
1923-24	St. Peter Ct.
1925	Maringouin

Lincoln Conference

1926-29	W. Muskogee
1930	Pueblo, Colorado
1931	Sioux City, Iowa

Louisiana Conference

1932-36	Scotlandville
1937	Grace: N. O.
1938-40	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1941	St. Paul: Shreveport
1942	Trinity: N. O.
1943	Supt. N. O. Dist.
1944-51	Slidell Ct.
1952-56	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1957-60	First Street: N. O.
1961	Retired (5/21)

GAINES, Kelso

1931-35	Asbury
1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove
1942-48	Lottie-Blanks
1949-53	Campti Ct.
1954	Retired (5/20)

HANDY, William T., Sr.

Atlanta
1920 In School

Texas
1921 Harleton Ct.
1922-23 St. Paul: Galveston

Louisiana
1924-29 Peoples: N. O.

So. California
1930-32 Scott: Pasadena

Louisiana
1932-40 Mt. Zion: N. O.

West Texas
1941-43 St. Paul: Dallas

Louisiana
1944-47 First Street: N. O.
1948-54 Supt. N. O. Dist.
1955-60 Warren: Lake Charles
1961-62 Trinity: N. O.
1963-65 Brooks: N. O.
1966 Retired (6/18)

JARRELL, William M.
1919 New Roads
1920 Torres
1921 Asbury
1922 Jones Creek
1923-24 Cheneyville Ct.
1925 Marthaville
1926-28 Shady Grove
1929 Woodlawn
1930-31 Cane River
1932 Crowley
1933 Melville
1934-35 St. Peter
1936 Lettsworth
1937-39 Franklinton
1940-41 Lafayette Ct.
1942 Hughes-Jordan
1943 Jordan-St. Paul
1944 Leave of Absence
1945 Supernumerary
1946 Retired (10/6)

MARTIN, William D.
1924 Received on Cred. A.M.E. Church
1924 St. Phillip: N. O.
1925 Asbury
1926 City Mission
1927-28 Hartzell
1929 Beattieville
1930-31 Welsh
1932 Longstreet
1933 Boyce-Rapides
1934 Lecompte
1935-37 Leesville
1938-39 Maringouin
1940-42 Shaw Temple
1943 Leave of Absence
1944 Houma
1945-47 Gretna
1948-53 Sp. Church Ext. Wkr.
1954-56 Hughes Ct.
1957 Retired (5/20)

SMALL, Caesar D.
1930-39 St. Phillip
1940 Pineville
1941-42 Donaldsonville
1943 Hartzell
1944-45 Napoleonville
1946-50 St. Phillip
1951-54 Shaw Temple: N. O.
1955-61 Kenner-Ross Ct.
1962-66 Williams: N. O.
1967 Retired (6/1)

SARTOR, Warren W.
1932-35 Peoples: N. O.
1936-37 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1938-39 St. James: Shreveport
1940-43 Chaplain: U. S. Army
1944 Leave of Absence
1945 Conf. Evangelist
1946-48 Supernumerary
1949 Conf. Evangelist
1950-55 In School
1956 Daniel Ct.
1957 Supernumerary
1958 Retired (5/18)

SMALLEY, Zachariah
1920 In School
1922-23 New Light
1924-26 Grand Encore
1927-29 Many Ct.
1930-32 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1933 Thomas Ct.
1934-37 Boyce Ct.
1938 Lake Providence
1939-43 Grand Bayou
1944-50 Vanceville
1951-52 Logansport Ct.
1953-56 Thomas Ct.
1957 Retired (5/27)

THOMAS Fletcher W.
1927 Godman
1928-29 Beattieville
1930 Bunkie
1931 Slidell
1932-33 Cheneyville
1934-35 Centerville
1936-37 Belcher
1938 Stony Point
1939 St. Peter Ct.
1940-41 Lottie-Blanks
1942 Clinton: Mt. Zion
1943-45 Maringouin
1946 Plaquemine Ct.
1947-50 Crowley
1951 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1952-54 Bunkie Ct.
1955-58 St. Paul: Monroe
1959 Wilton: Alexandria
1960-61 Mandeville
1962 Retired (5/26)

TRICE, Anderson C.
1959 Received by Trans., Upper Mississippi
1959-60 Morgan City
1961 Wilton: Alexandria
1962 Retired (5/26)

XI

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castine, A M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation; were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business

SECTION 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

ARTICLE III

Objects, Purposes and Powers

Sec. 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, reinvest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Sec. 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Sec. 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and to provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Sec. 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV

Management of Control—Board of Trustees

SECTION 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, by the Resident

Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority—namely, the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Sec. 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Sec. 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustees whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 1962, the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

Name	Address	Term
T. E. McElroy	724 5th St., Morgan City, La.	3 years
J. C. Bibbons	9014 Palm St., New Orleans, La.	3 years
G. E. Zilton	2628 Soniat St., New Orleans, La.	3 years
J. E. Brown	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	2 years
E. J. Wise	215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.	2 years
D. L. Davidson	1817 Andry St., New Orleans, La.	2 years
C. E. Castine	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	1 year
A. M. Taylor	433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.	1 year
P. M. Jones	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.	1 year

T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified.

Sec. 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall

meet upon the call of the President, respectively, or of any three members thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Sec. 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Sec. 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devises, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purpose set herein.

ARTICLE V

By-Laws

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI

Exemption from Liability

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Prelatical Control

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall de deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of The Methodist Church and subject to the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church

and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which The Methodist Church operates. By this we mean that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees is subject to the control of the parent body, The Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority, is resident in the General Church, and that The Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

ARTICLE VIII
Corporate Existence

SECTION 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Sec. 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX
Discipline

SECTION 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of The Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of The Methodist Church. All local church property is under the control of this corporation and bought in the name of The Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by The Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this Annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New

Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)
T. E. McElroy
Jeffery C. Bibbons
G. E. Zilton
J. E. Brown and W. T. Handy
E. J. Wise
D. L. Davidson
C. E. Castain
A. M. Taylor
P. M. Jones

Witnesses:
W. T. Handy
Harold J. Zeringer
Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans,
W. W. Young, *Notary Public*

STATE OF LOUISIANA

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950, and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office at City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1950.

Wade O. Martin, Jr., *Secretary of State*

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...ATION		W. S. C. S.					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscritions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
7	.....	20	$ 30	3	....	3	$ 100000	$ 10000	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	....	.....	1	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	....	.....	1	....	1	50000	5000	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	20	30	1	....	1	50000	5000	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	30	100	20	4	2	78000	8000	$ 37000	$ 25000	.....
4	.....	....	.....	....	2	1	25000	.....	2000	.....	.....
6	.....	30	100	20	2	1	53000	8000	35000	25000	.....
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.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	26000	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	$ 57	54	50	38	36	1	117000	7800	10500	5500	.....
10	.....	....	.....	....	2	2	36000	10150	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	....	.....	....	2	1	28000	10150	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	20	43	25	25	2	66000	10000	4000	.....	.....
7	.....	20	43	25	20	1	56000	10000	3000	.....	.....
4	.....	....	.....	....	5	1	10000	.....	1000	.....	.....
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5	.....	61	892	27	....	2	99200	12500	.....	8700	.....
.....	.....	21	392	....	....	1	27450	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	40	500	27	....	1	51750	12500	.....	8700	.....
5	75	27	60	14	12	1	22000	18000	6257	.....	$ 225
7	60	12	18	20	....	1	54000	4000	2000	1100	.....
2	.....	....	.....	10	....	1	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	....	.....	....	....	2	51000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	36000	.....	.....	.....	.....
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2	.....	....	20	15	3	1	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	....	18	12	3	1	15000	10000	.....	.....	.....
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8	63	25	340	71	4	2	73000	.....	22000	3000	.....
4	27	25	130	26	2	1	43000	.....	.....	3000	.....
4	36	....	210	45	2	1	30000	.....	22000	.....	.....
6	48	45	559	12	40	1	35000	9500	6100	900	200
2	.....	9	50	....	....	2	11500	3500	.....	700	.....
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4	.....	....	.....	30	1	1	55200	6800	.....	2000	.....
8	.....	....	200	....	....	1	24000	.....	.....	1500	.....
4	6	7	10	....	2	1	32000	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	25	164	1975	111	33	1	85000	36500	3500	35800	.....
8	.....	....	.....	....	....	2	53000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	36000	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	150	115	7500	25	4	1	235000	30000	.....	120000	.....
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6	25	....	25	....	....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
148	$ 509	589	$ 4498	433	183	47	$1472700	$ 176750	$ 91357	$ 200925	$ 425
137	485	598	6314	408	54	40	1210509	205117	150660	183606	550
11	$ 24	....	.....	25	129	7	$ 262191	.....	.....	$ 17319	.....
.....	.....	9	$ 1816	....	....	....	.....	$ 37367	$ 59243	.....	$ 125

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT 1968

Charge No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd This Year on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Obj. Conf. Action or Withdrawal	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Average Attendance at Sunday morning Worship (Based on Survey)	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Children Under 16)
1	Angie Ct.	Willie R. Lafayette	459		1		1	1	4	454					
	Live Oak	Willie R. Lafayette	68		1		1	1	1	66					
	Marya Chapel	Willie R. Lafayette	165						2	163					
	Wesley Ray	Willie R. Lafayette	225						1	225					
2	Bogalusa Ct.	R. F. Transpers	216		2		4	16	5	13	180	130	3		43
	Harry's Chapel	R. F. Transpers	53				1	5	2	3	42	30	2		12
	Thirkield	R. F. Transpers	163		2		3	11	2	10	138	100	1		31
3	Beech Grove Ct.	Adam Franklin	189	12					42	2	148	110			
	Andrew	Adam Franklin	52	10					10		52	40			
	Beech Grove	Adam Franklin	86	2					32	1	55	45			
	Mineodoma	Adam Franklin	42							1	41	25			
4	Camphor Memorial	Samuel Walker	447	2	2	3	4	8	1	4	437	215	2	3	3
5	Clinton Ct.	C. L. Hillard	252	3	1	1				3	261	166	2	3	84
	Mt. Zion	C. L. Hillard	177	3	1	1				2	180	125		3	84
	St. Paul	C. L. Hillard	82							1	81	41	2		
6	Denham Springs	C. T. Wethers	217	7	1					9	216	177	7		137
	Roberts Chapel	C. T. Wethers	126	4						1	129	102	3		90
	St. Luke	C. T. Wethers	91	3	1					8	87	75	5		47
7	Donaldsville-Plaquemine	Clifford L. Franklin	144	14						6	152	90	6		99
	Haven	Clifford L. Franklin	11							1	10	5			
	Hurst	Clifford L. Franklin	47							1	46	26	2		5
	St. Luke	Clifford L. Franklin	16	3						1	18	25	2		50
	St. Peter	Clifford L. Franklin	70	11						3	78	35	2		38
8	Franklinton Ct.	G. M. Alfred	192	6		1				2	198	148	2		103
	Hayes Chapel	G. M. Alfred	64	1							65	56	1		37
	Winan	G. M. Alfred	128	5		1				2	132	93	1		66
9	Hughes	E. L. Berry	133	5			1	1	3	1	132	85	5	5	50
10	Jordan	W. C. August	156		1	1				1	151	85	13		62
11	Lobdell-LeJune	Edgar Smith	29	5		2					36	25	4	3	21
12	Luther-Whitehall Ct.	Ameal Ennis	114	7	1		5			3	114	35			12
	Luther Chapel	Ameal Ennis	66	5	1		5			1	66	35			10
	Whitehall	Ameal Ennis	48	2						2	48				2
13	Maringouin Ct.	Booker T. Branch	180	1	2			13	2	6	162	100	2		48
	Greens Chapel	Booker T. Branch	27							2	25	20			
	Greater St. Peter	Booker T. Branch	111	1	2			5	2	4	103	50	2		34
	Wiley Chapel	Booker T. Branch	42					8			34	30			14
14	Melville-Rosedale Ct.	R. M. Harris	155	9	1	1			4	3	159	100	13		31
	Hartzell	R. M. Harris													
	St. James	R. M. Harris													
	St. Joseph	R. M. Harris													
15	Napoleonville Ct.	Walter Barabin	296	5				2	2	2	295	140	6	5	94
	St. James	Walter Barabin	125	1				1	1		124	60	3	1	40
	Wesley	Walter Barabin	171	4				1	1	2	171	80	3	4	48
16	Neely Chapel	Bertrand Griffin	275	6						2	278	98	2		82
17	Newroads-Letworth Ct.	Isaiah McCoy	129	6	1	1		2		2	130	30	7		66
18	Norwood Ct.	James Smith													
	Ashbury	James Smith	128								128				
	Lawrence Chapel	James Smith	11								11				
	Mt. Carmel	James Smith	52								52				
	Wesley	James Smith	109								109				
19	Port Allen-Scott	Edgar Smith	138							2	136	75	3		98
20	St. Peter-Deerford Ct.	Willie H. Willis	104							6	98	90	1		34
	Moses Chapel	Willie H. Willis	59	17	4					3	77	70			20
21	Saint Mark	W. T. Handy, Jr.	476	19	1	2	10	3	3	12	470	254	4		237
22	Springfield Ct.	James C. Miles	192	20					8	8	202	145		20	31
	St. James	James C. Miles	94								94	65			19
	St. Landry	James C. Miles	98	26				8	8		108	80		26	12
23	Wesley	L. L. Haynes, Jr.	517	3	7	2	4	13	8	5	499	225	3	0	10
24	Zachary Ct.	E. L. Berry													
	Jackson Chapel	E. L. Berry	63				3			4	50	20			18
	Total			231	31	20	45	86	00	91	5152	2618	60	48	1352
	Total Last Year		5154	103	20	18	24	88	13	81	5454	2586	114	84	1437
	Increase			129	2	2	21		67	10					
	Decrease							2			272		45	36	85

Charge No.	Church School Membership: Total Officers, Teachers, Students	Children (6-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 Years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and Older) in entire Ch. Sch.	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Av. Attendance Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship	Av. Attendance Additional Sessions	Average Attendance of Children	Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Sun. Sch. Meetings Other than Sunday School	Additional Information: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Funds and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Received on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	W. S. C. S.: Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Men Subscribing	Number of Organized Churches	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Building, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
1	27			104		62		163			15		28		3	125		7	7		20	$ 30	3		3	$ 100000	$ 10000			
	7			15		10		32							1			1	1				1		1					
	8			23		20		51					13		1			1	1				1		1	50000	5000			
	12			66		32		110			15		15		1	125		5	5		20	30	1		1	50000	5000			
2	20	30		15		2		67	65				26		2			10	10		30	100	2	4	2	78000	8000	$ 37000	$ 25000	
	5	15		8				28	28				16		1			4	4					2	1	25000		2000		
	15	15		7		2		39	37				10		1			6	6		30	100	20	2	1	53000	8000	35000	25000	
3	17	40		20		10		87	60	87															3	40000				
	9	16		8		3		36	25	35															1	26000				
	8	20		10		7		45	35	32															1	8000				
		4		2				6		20															1	6000				
4	29	95		103		10		236	100	75	137	15	12			3	7	7	$ 57	54	50	35	36		1	117000	7800	10500	5500	
5	11	188		54				253	175		80		5		2				10					2	2	36000	10150			
	7	109		33				149	100		40		4		1				7					2	1	28000	10150			
	4	79		21				104	75		40		1		1				3						1	8000				
6	8	80		43		22		162	130	26	50	44	25		2	114	6	11	11		20	43	25	25	2	66000	10000	4000		
	9	45		30		12		96	85	14	25	34	18		1	114	4	7	7		20	43	25	26	1	56000	10000	3000		
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	50	30		25				55																	1	20000				
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	50	6	37	6	21		4	74	55	10	15	8	7		1	70	4	5	5	75	27	20	60	14	12	22000	18000	6257		$ 225
	62	10	55	9	45		7	127	60	22	10	20	8		1	60		7	7	50	12	18	20		1	54000	4000	2000	1100	
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	12	6	12	30				48	50						1		7	4	4						1	36000				
23	10	31	68	5	42	11	34	2	103	125	51	125	35	35	1	160	1	9	9	150	115	7500	25	4	1	235000	30000		120000	
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Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch. School Meetings Other than Sunday School	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
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10	1	86	6	8	8	$ 54	67	$ 250	80	8	1	137	$ 24500	$ 1000	.....	.....
8	1	8	5	4	4	18	24	.....	16	4	30	32000	6000	.....	.....	.....
11	1	34	.....	7	7	32	14	258	18	6	1	64000	12200	.....	$ 700	.....
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20	....	60	.....	6	6	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	23300	23740	.....	.....	.....
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23	1	.....	.....	3	3	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	3	3	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	4	4	.....	....	.....	....	....	4	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	....	.....	2	....	2	.....	....	.....	....	....	2	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	....	.....	....	....	2	65000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	3	90000	15000	10000	.....	.....
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.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	.....	20	8	8	35	60	135	35	....	2	2500	5000	.....	.....	.....
5	1	.....	8	3	3	12	21	40	10	1	....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	.....	12	5	5	23	39	95	25	....	1	2000	5000	.....	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	8	8	.....	....	178	18	2	2	62882	17000	24664	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	5	5	.....	....	178	10	1	1	40000	8000	10000	15000	.....
5	1	.....	.....	3	3	.....	26	800	8	1	1	24000	19000	14000	.....	.....
12	1	82	89	2	9	95	90	408	10	....	1	172502	43500	.....	17336	.....
16	2	231	3	8	8	111	52	255	30	11	2	78500	5000	.....	.....	.....
6	1	101	.....	4	4	50	29	75	17	4	1	38500	.....	5000	.....	.....
10	1	130	3	4	4	61	23	150	13	7	1	40000	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	1	.....	4	2	2	.....	10	40	....	3	1	13500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	7	2	2	.....	13	40	....	5	1	53000	12500	.....	.....	.....
1	....	32	.....	5	5	20	43	200	21	1	1	26000	16000	1200	58	.....
.....	1	.....	4	4	.....	.....	40	.....	....	3	1	70000	5000	.....	12000	.....
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.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	47	.....	2	3	....	17738	11400	.....	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	4	4	.....	35	.....	....	....	....	5338	8000	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	....	2	.....	12	.....	....	2	1	9900	3000	.....	.....	.....
.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	4	4	7	....	.....	....	1	2	42000	11500	2000	3370	.....
1	....	.....	2	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	1	1	25000	10000	5000	470	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	17000	1500	.....	29000	.....
.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	1	.....	5	2	2	.....	9	38	24	3	3	16700	4500	.....	145	892
.....	1	.....	5	2	2	.....	6	.....	20	1	1	9700	4500	.....	95	892
.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	2	1	1	7000	.....	.....	50	.....
3	1	.....	.....	3	2	10	....	.....	....	2	1	12800	4150	.....	.....	.....
121	32	570	52	108	108	$ 383	573	$ 1802	305	55	41	$1076472	$ 226990	$ 161493	$ 33609	$ 892
150	31	501	46	131	131	444	593	3019	198	29	39	886984	389140	148863	89092	1251
.....	1	69	6	....	.....	.....	....	.....	107	26	2	$ 189488	.....	$ 12630	.....	.....
29	....	.....	.....	23	23	$ 61	20	$ 1217	....	....	....	.....	$ 162150	.....	$ 55483	$ 359

MATION		W. S. C. S.					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
4	$ 36	26	$ 100	25	....	1	$ 10500	$ 6000	.....	$ 2608	.....
4	20	....	.....	....	5	1	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	40	15	50	14	15	2	22000	12000	.....	.....	.....
5	30	7	25	6	7	1	10000	5500	.....	.....	.....
3	10	8	25	8	8	1	12000	6500	.....	.....	.....
4	13	16	14	....	4	1	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	10	.....	23	....	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	20	22	6297	14	20	1	36500	6500	.....	6016	.....
.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	51	600	10	8	1	150000	.....	.....	24100	.....
12	60	165	260	105	50	1	189000	30000	$ 18000	14175	.....
5	80	90	400	83	125	1	100000	15000	5000	3000	.....
8	100	42	800	20	4	1	145000	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	12	81	416	20	67	1	65000	13000	.....	.....	.....
5	20	40	100	15	43	1	110000	20000	4000	.....	.....
18	54	114	595	80	25	1	333500	.....	24000	70000	.....
9	.....	35	93	20	....	1	140000	2106	.....	.....	.....
5	126	65	150	50	3	1	55000	12000	.....	.....	.....
10	19	4	.....	86	8	1	75000	4000	.....	.....	$ 3012
8	45	35	235	19	18	2	19000	13000	.....	3500	2000
4	25	24	75	7	....	1	10000	8000	.....	3500	.....
4	20	11	160	12	18	1	9000	5000	.....	.....	2000
3	.....	....	.....	....	8	1	35000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	30	....	48	20	30	1	35000	.....	.....	4000	.....
3	5	19	.....	14	1	1	40000	19500	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	80	.....	25	6	1	45000	41000	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	....	235	22	1	1	50000	.....	3000	.....	.....
4	50	28	200	20	15	1	40000	25000	.....	.....	.....
12	50	12	46	25	52	1	100000	45000	67000	.....	.....
152	$ 990	990	$ 4391	675	498	24	.....	$ 331606	$ 145000	$ 127399	$ 2000
146	747	888	6266	837	227	26	$1802000	247700	58973	168404	3800
.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	20	.....	13	3	1	$ 50500	$ 20500	$ 500	$ 5000	$ 500
.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	....	.....	....	5	1	8400	5300	.....	.....	.....
9	$ 100	....	$ 110	....	....	....	28000	.....	.....	.....	800
4	50	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	25	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	25	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	37	40	120	....	....	3	23500	2500	.....	150	.....
3	12	5	10	....	....	1	8000	2500	.....	150	.....
3	15	5	80	....	....	1	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	....	30	....	....	1	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	58	....	.....	....	14	2	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	26	....	.....	....	8	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	28	....	.....	....	8	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	2	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	36	18	36	....	8	2	28000	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	18	18	36	....	6	1	13000	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	18	....	.....	....	2	1	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	55	....	40	10	2	2	24000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	8	.....	....	....	1	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	77	815	....	14	2	63000	23000	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	40	465	....	....	1	46000	18000	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	37	350	....	14	1	17000	5000	.....	.....	.....
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7	14	15	35	....	4	2	16000	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Charge No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received This Year on Prof. of Faith, or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Sdy. Cont. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Average Attendance at Sunday morning Worship Service(s)	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others Children, Youth, Adults	Professing Members Now on Probation (Children Under 16)	Church School Membership: Total Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	Children (0-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Youth Home and External Members	Adult (22 yrs. and Older) in entire Ch. Sch.	Adult Home and External Members	Total Church School Membership	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School	Av. Attendance Methodist Sunday Morning Fellowship (All Ages)	Av. Attendance Additional Seasons of Children	Average Attendance at Youth Fellowship Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch. School Meetings Other than Sunday School	Additional Information: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Funds and Church Schools Participating in Vacation Church School	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Graded Materials Methodist	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	W. S. C. S.: Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Men weekly in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
	NEW IBERIA DISTRICT																																												
1	Abbeville-Briggs	Julian Barabin																																											
	Briggs	Julian Barabin																																											
	Browley Trinity	Julian Barabin	41								1	13		1		14																							1	1	$ 1000				
2	Alexandria	R. S. Taylor																																											
	Newman	R. S. Taylor	317	10	9	6					2	310	150			49	23	44		28	2	14	11	122	60		30	15	10	1	86	6	8	8	$ 51	67	$ 250	80	8	1	137	$ 24500	$ 1000		
	Pineville Wesley	R. S. Taylor	73	6								79	50	1	5	34	8	11		15		10		34	25	22		10	8	1	8	5	4	4	18	24			16	4	30	32000	6000			
3	Wilton	Howard L. Milo	138	5			1		1	3	3	138	77	3	7	45	11	49		24		5		78	78		10	10	11	1	34		7	7	32	14	258	18	6	1	64000	12200		$ 700	
	Boonesville Wesley	Howard L. Milo																																											
4	Baldwin Trinity	W. R. London, Jr.	81		3						2	75	70	2		43	6	55	18			20		99	79			15	20		60		6	6						2	23300	23710			
5	Beatrieville	Henry Gage	73	2	2	2	2		4	5	70	56	3	2		25	4	20		10				34	28					2			6	6	800						2	45000	5000	3829		
	Mt. Vernon	Henry Gage	58		2	2	2		2	3	57	34	3	2		12	2	8		4				14	10					1			3	3							1	20000	5000	279		
	Houma Wesley	Henry Gage	15						2	2	11	22	1			13	2	12		6				20	18					1			3	3	8						1	25000		3600		
6	Boyce-Union	G. H. Green	164	7		3					1	171	90			31	6	18		13		12		50	25					2			6			12				1	2	16000				
	Union	G. H. Green	106	6		2					1	112	55			24	3	0		7		6		25	15					1			3			7				1		8000				
	Ramides-Macedonia	G. H. Green	58	1		1					1	59	35			7	3	9		6		6		25	10					1			3			5	40					8000				
	Village	G. H. Green																																											
7	Bunkie Ct.	G. L. Thomas	207	1	1						2	289	175	15	1	87	10	2		25		26		137	80	28	4			2	2					66	68	53		4	25000	5000			
	Wesley	G. L. Thomas	194				4			10	190	135	14	1		62				20		10		75	39	38				1	1					42	68	53	3	1	15000				
	Bunkie Marshall	G. L. Thomas	27	1	1					2	27	20	1			20				4		11		50	35					1	1					24	40	40		1	5000				
	Golfax Union Chapel	G. L. Thomas	27								20	10																												1	2000				
	Rola Simpson	G. L. Thomas	48								46	10				5				1		5		12																1	3000				
8	Charenton	J. M. Poledore	81								80	45				10													23				6	6						4	25000				
	Union Methodist	J. M. Poledore	10							1	9	5																												2	8000				
	Crawford Methodist	J. M. Poledore	46	2						2	46	25				10													23	1			3	3						1	9000				
	Godman	J. M. Poledore	25									25	15											6						1			3	3							8000				
9	Cheneyville-St. Paul	A. E. Meyers	70	2						1	71	32				20	4	11		8		18		41	15					2			4	4						4	9000				
	Maeda Ct.-St. Mark	A. E. Meyers	42	2						1	43	20				14	2	5		3		15		25	5				1			2		2						2	25000				
	St. Paul	A. E. Meyers	28								25	12				6	2	5		3		15		25	5					1			2	2						2	65000				
10	Franklin Chg.	A. D. Edwards	145							2	144	10	1			43	8	26						26						2			3							3	00000	15000	10000		
	Asbury	A. D. Edwards	133							2	132	45	1			43	6	20						20						1			4							1	82000	15000	10000		
	Fitzgerald	A. D. Edwards	12								12	12					2	6						6						1										1	5000				
11	Glenmora Ct.	Madison Jones																																											
	St. Mark	Madison Jones	19								19					19																								1	0000				
	W. J. King	Madison Jones	25	1					1	9	16					6	3	7		5		4		19	10					3			3	3						1	2500				
12	Jeanerette Ct.	S. P. Sanford	270	21			2	1	1	3	281	163	9	22		78	13	52		27		24		116	75			22	10	2		20	8	8	35	60	135	35		2	2500	5000			
	Mt. Zion	S. P. Sanford	67	9		1	1				75	48	4	9		36	3	10		10		11		39	25	10	8	7	5	1		8	3	3	12	21	40	10	1		5000				
	St. Paul	S. P. Sanford	203	12			1		1	3	209	115	5	15		42	8	42		17		10		77	50	10	15	15	5	1		12	5	5	23	39	95	25		1	2000	5000			
13	Lafayette Ct.	Moses Jackson	187			1				3	187	90	1			83	14	52		22		20		108	67	15	54	24		2			8	8			178	18	2	2	62882	17000	24664		
	Mallalieu	Moses Jackson	92	2		1				2	93	50	1			47	8	32		11		10		61	48	9	54	14		1			5	5			178	10	1	1	40000	8000	10000	15000	
	St. James-New Iberia	Moses Jackson	95							2	94	40				36	6	20		11		10		47	19			15	5	1			3	3		26	800	8	1	1	24000	18000	14000		
14	Lake Charles-Warren	T. E. McElroy	421		5	3				6	415	253	2			86	11	106		55		30		205	174			17	12	1	82	89	2	9	95	90	408	10		1	172502	43500		17336	
15	Leesville Ct.	R. M. Harry	162	13		2	4		4	6	162	103	3	5		64	14	65		25		19		123	98	46	50	55	16	2	231	3	8	8	111	52	255	30	11	2	78500	5000			
	Mt. Zion	R. M. Harry	98	10		1	3		4	3	99	57	1	3		35	7	35		10		8		60	48	20	22	25	6	1	101		4	4	50	29	75	17	4	1	38500		5000		
	Macedonia	R. M. Harry	64	3		1	1			3	64	47	2	2		29	7	30		15		11		63	50	20	28	30	10	1	130	3	4	4	61	23	150	13	7		40000				
16	Mercan City Ct.	L. L. Streams, Jr.	115	15						132	90	9	6	39		14	28				3		39	29	29					2		16	4		23		80		8	1	6650	1250			
	Mason	L. L. Streams, Jr.	50	4		2					56	46	4	1		16	2	10			1	22	16	13	13			4		1		4	2	2		10	40		3	1	13500				
	Walmsley	L. L. Streams, Jr.	65	11					1	2	76	50	5	2		23	2	10		0		2		23	16			6		1		7	2	2		13	40		5	1	53000	12500			
17	Opelousas-St. Mark	J. L. King, Jr	271			2		1		7	270	90	3			50	8	33		31				72	54	10			1		32		5	5	20	43	200	21	1	1	26000	16000	1200	58	
18	St. Martinville Ct.	Wm. R. London, Jr	171	1		2			1	1	172	80	3			98	5	64	20	32	10	12	15	158	25	12	15	15		1		4	4			40				3	1	70000	5000		12000	
	Mallalieu-St. Vincent	Wm. R. London, Jr.																																											
19	St. Peter Ct.	Marshall Wesley	230	9		1				4	245	86	3	5		85	8	35		21		2		66	24					2			4			47		2	3		17738	11400			
	St. Peter	Marshall Wesley	162	5		1				2	170	50	3	3		52	8	18		8		2		33	14					2			4		4	35						5338	8000			
	Boynton-Briggs	Marshall Wesley	33								33	27		3		23	3	17		16				33	10									2		12			2	1		9900	3000			
	St. Matthew	Marshall Wesley	13							2	11	9				7																										2500				
20	Thibodeaux Ct.	Taft Bowie	119							2	117	79	3			43	7	51		14				75	53			0		2			4	4	7					1	2	42000	11500	2000	3370	
	Calvary	Taft Bowie	60							1	59	30	2			25	5	30		10	1			45	30		9		1			2								1	1	25000	10000	5000	470	
	Magnolia	Taft Bowie	59							1	58	48	1			18	2	24		4				30	23					1			2	2						1	1	17000	1500		29000	
21	Washington Ct.	A. L. Hines																																											
	St. Mark	A. L. Hines																																											
	St. Paul	A. L. Hines																																											
22	Welsh Ct.	Julian Barabin	104	7		2				2	111	25	2	3		28	5	12	18	18		3		38	19	10	35	19		1		5	2	2		9	38	24	3	3	16700	4500		145	892
	Jones	Julian Barabin	49	7		2				1	57	25	1	3		29	5	12		18		3		38	15	19	35	19		1		5	2	2		6		20	1	1	9700	4500		95	892
	Mallalieu-Trinity	Julian Barabin	41								41					8																						2	1	1	7000			50	
23	Woodlawn	L. A. Williams	01			1	1			2	89	29	8			52	2	48		7				51	11		10		3	1			3	2	10				2	1	1	12800	4150			
	Total			102	20	27	14	2	13	79	3782	1031	71	58	1115	177	776	38	395	12	222	26	1636	1032	173	231	226	121	32	570	52	108	108	$ 383	573	$ 1802	305	55	41	$1076372	$ 226990	$ 151493	$ 33609	$ 892
	Total Last Year		3022	67	251	28	80	31	3	63	3922	1904	86	80	1199	217	837	39	447	10	211	57	1702	003	121	78	222	150	31	501	46	131	131	444	593	3019	108	29	39	886981	389140	148863	89092	1251
	Increase			35					10	16		27								2	8				120	52	153	4			60	6						107	26	2	$ 189488		$ 12630		
	Decrease				234	1	66	29			140		15	22	84	40	61	1	52			31	66						29				23	23	$ 81	20	$ 1217					$ 162150		$ 55483	$ 359

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Charge No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd This Year on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Qtly. Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Average Attendance at Sunday morning Worship Services	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Children Under 16)	Church School Membership: Total Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	Children (9-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 Years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and Older) in entire Ch. Sch.	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Av. Attendance Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (All Ages)	Av. Attendance Adult Bible Classes	Average Attendance of Children	Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch. School Meetings other than Sunday School	Additional Information: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Cradle Roll	No. of Classes in Church School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	W. S. C. S.: Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
	NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																														
1	Gretna Boyton	Bernard Smith	130	24	1					1	154	80	2	5	58	10	23		22		8		63	86		16	26	6	1	81	18	4	4	$ 36	26	$ 100	25		1	$ 10500	$ 6000			$ 2608	
2	Hubbville St. James	W. A. Hackett	33	1						2	32	26																					4	20			5	1	50000					
3	Kenner: Rosa Ct.	H. L. Stewart	123	12	4			1			140	90	5	8	35	8	47		20		8		83	65			20	11	2		6	8	8	40	15	50	14	15	2	22000	12000				
	Kenner Thompson	H. L. Stewart	54	6	1			1			62	40	1	3	25	5	33		12		5		55	40			10	8	1		2	5	5	30	7	25	6	7	1	10000	5300				
	Rosa	H. L. Stewart	69	6	3						78	50	4	5	10	3	14		8		3		28	25			10	3	1		4	3	3	10	8	25	8	8	1	12000	6500				
4	LaPlace: Ninde Chapel New Orleans:	W. A. Hackett	25	1						3	23	32		20	24	4	14	3	8		3		32	25					1		1	3	4	13	16	14		4	1	8000					
5	Asbury: Algiers	F. W. Thomas	63	1							64	42	1			3	20		18				41	35				3	1	45	20	3	3		10		23		1	10000					
6	St. Matthew-Algiers	T. R. Wallace, Jr.	130	5	1	1				5	132	85	2	5	84	4	50	4	20		10		88	35					1		1	4	4	20	22	6297	14	20	1	36500	6500			6016	
7	Bethany	Edward A. Kennedy	177								177																																				
8	Brooks	Robert Williams	522	6		5	1	107	8	5	422	85	6	3	155	15	97	30	43				185	95	5	10	10	12	1		4	11	11		50	600	10	8	1	150000				24100	
9	First Street	Richard W. Calvin	1012	16		2	7	10		22	991	368	11	12	100	10	75		55		57		197	102	40	38	31	27	1	85	8	12	12	60	165	260	105	50	1	180000	30000	$ 18000	14175		
10	Grace	O. W. Christopher	373	1	17					10	381	175	5		91	12	25		35		20		92	65				20	1			5	5	80	90	400	83	125	1	100000	15000	8000	3000		
11	Hartzell	Nathaniel F. William	366	10	1	1				7	401	150	17	8	78	12	58		51		8		129	80		30	21	8	1	121	2	8	8	100	42	800	20	4	1	145000					
12	Haven	George W. Calvin	219	7	3	4	1			8	224	130	2	12	50	12	52	14	15	5	15	3	116	32	22	20	13	11	1	121	7	7	7	12	81	416	20	67	1	65000	13000				
13	LaHarpe	Nathaniel P. Perry	124	10		2	1		3	2	130	50	6	1	51	6	38		25		6	6	81	40	14	12	14	6	1	65		5	5	20	40	100	15	43	1	110000	20000	4000			
14	Mt. Zion	Robert F. Harrington	1284	40	15	23	2		3	22	1335	320	17	37	236	30	380	99	153	49	41	35	762	155	103	25	18	30	1		14	18	18	54	114	595	89	25	1	333500		24000	70000		
15	Peck	A. L. Norris	450	4	1		13	14	12	4	412	142	8	5	62	12	54	10	34		6	10	126	70	20	7	10	7	1				9		35	93	20		1	140000	2106				
16	Peoples	S. G. Reed	189	6	1	1				7	190	95	6	5	41	12	42	11	25	18	13	18	139	99	16	10	12	15	1	98	6	5	5	126	65	150	50	3	1	55000	12000				
17	Phillip Memorial	Ellis C. Slater	258	4	6	10	10	8		22	238	80	6	14	166	21	81		48		31		181	106					1	216	5	10	10	19	4		86	8	1	75000	4000				$ 3012
18	Ray Ave. Ct.	Louis Augustine	93	9	3	1	2			2	102	67	6	8	34	7	36	5	27		1		79	85		85	12	6	2		6	5	8	45	35	235	19	18	2	10000	13000			3500	2000
	Ray Ave.	Louis Augustine	43	7	3	1	2				52	30	2	6	16	4	20	3	12		2		44	50		45		4	1		6	4	4	25	21	75	7		1	10000	8000			3500	
	Mandeville	Louis Augustine	50	2						2	50	37	4	2	18	3	16	2	12		2		35	35		40	12	2	1			4	20	11	160	12	18	7	1	9000	5000				2000
19	Shaw Temple	A. J. Douglas	43	1		2				1	45	30	7	5	40	4	17		23				44	36	12	12	12	4	1			3	3					8	1	35000					
20	St. Philip	C. D. Small	96	9		2	1			1	105	75	6	4	58	8	23	6	20	6	4		67	36	16	25	20	6	1	38	10	5	5	30		48	20	30	1	35000				4000	
21	Thompson	Eddie Carter	118	4		2				5	119	65	5		26	6	22	6	19		6	12	71	22				6	1	35		3	3	5	19		14	1	1	40000	19500				
22	Trinity	C. H. Hayes	288	1	5	8	1			5	294	150	3	2	22	6	8		48		35		95	78					1	40		5	5		80		25	6	1	45000	41000				
23	Wesley	Max Butler	139	1	3	5	1		1	3	143				63	5	15	6	26		19		71	35		13	12	20	1	55		3	3			225	22	1	1	50000		3000			
24	Williams	Willie Jackson, Jr.	189		1	1				3	188	70	12		69	5	25		14		6		50	44	38		14		1			4	4	50	28	200	20	15	1	40000	25000				
25	Shell. Hartzell-Mt. Zion	James S. Davidson	272			4				6	270	155	6		40	10	45	10	20		12	32	138	125		40	36	12	1	150		12	12	50	12	46	25	52	1	100000	45000	67000			
	Total				52	77	30	132	25	141	6473	3511	153	134	1597	227	1233	201	753	78	309	116	2858	1529	286	343	290	209	24	1150	107	152	152	$ 990	990	$ 4391	675	498	24		$ 331666	$ 145000	$ 127399	$ 2000
	Total Last Year		6380	168	45	63	50	337	22	95	6389	2598	110	151	1330	271	1369	171	807	72	288	131	3149	1436	172	272	173	137	29	860	150	146	146	747	888	6266	837	227	26	$1802000	247700	58973	168404	3800
	Increase																																														
	Decrease																																														
	SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																														
1	Bastrop	M. M. Goldman	100							3	97	40	2	5	31	18	30	2	18	4	10	5	87	40	15		12	5	1	52	5	7	7		20		13	3	1	$ 50500	$ 20500	$ 500	$ 5000	$ 500
	Mt. Olive	M. M. Goldman																																													
2	St. Peter-Hi. Providence	H. J. Rhyan	43	1	1			4		2	39	38			9	3	110		13		7		33	12							3	3	3				5	1	8100	5300				
3	Washington Ct.	R. S. Murray	202	4			2				204	50			30	14	21		27		17		79	50	10		10	7	3		2	9	9	$ 100		$ 110				28000					800
	Washington Chapel	R. S. Murray	133	4							136	125			11	7	9		9		10		35	15	10		10	7	1		2	4	4	50												
	Lanson Chapel-Bonita	R. S. Murray	25				2			2	23	18			12	4	7		10		5		26	25					1			3	3	25												
	Mt. Nebo	R. S. Murray	44				2				42	10			7	3	5		8		2		18	10					1			2	2	25												
4	Cangin Ct.	Blackmon Hall	147	1						7	141	53		1	40	12	15		27		18		72	43					3		8	8	37	40	120			3	23500	2500		150		
	St. Paul	Blackmon Hall	40							1	39	20			10	3	5		8		5		21	15					1			3	3	12	5	10			1	8000	2300		150		
	Mt. Zion	Blackmon Hall	40	1							40	18		1	15	6	5		12		10		33	18					1			3	3	15	5	80			1	8500					
	Emmanuel-Grancoere	Blackmon Hall	67							5	62	15			15	3	5		7		3		18	10					1			2	2	10		30			1	7000					
5	Cane River Ct.	J. R. Allen	65							1	40	16			25	9	8		15		14		46	26	17		1		2			6	5	58				14	2	7500					
	St. Mark	J. R. Allen	45								17	6			6	3	2		11				16	16					1			3	3	26				8	1	5000					
	Williams	J. R. Allen	20								23	10			19	6	6		4				16	10	17		1		1			2	2	28				8	1	2500					
6	Corinth Ct.	E. A. Brown	42	3						2	43		5																										2	10000					
	Wesley-Corinth	E. A. Brown	23	2						2	24		3			1							1																1	5000					
	Robinson Chapel	E. A. Brown	18	1							19		2																										1	5000					
7	Keatchville Ct.	Wm. Tate	71	1		2				3	71	62	2		14	14	11		22		33		80	53					2			4	4	36	18	36		8	2	25000					
	Fairview	Wm. Tate	42	1		1					44	38			7	7	6		12		18		50	27					1			2	2	18	18	36		6	1	13000					
	McDonald	Wm. Tate	24							3	27	24	2		7	7	6		10		15		38	20					1			2	2	18				7	1	15000					
8	Logansport Ct.	A. L. Moch	152	1	7		1	6	7		156	60			21	32	19		14		27		92	42	12		12		2		1	8	8	55		40	10	2	2	24000					
	Union Chapel	A. L. Moch																																													
	Pleasant Valley	A. L. Moch	22	1							22	10			7	9			3		3	1	16	10			4		1	3		3	2	2	8				1	7000					
9	Mansfield Ct.	Simon E. Harris	288		12	2		11	4	6	281		3	10	36	25	43	1	54		21	5	149	96	18	26	18		2		1	11	11		77	815		11	2	63000	23000				
	Wesley	Simon E. Harris	139		12	1		6	4	4	1	39		2	15	16	25	1	30		13	5	90	58	18	26	18		1		1	6	6		40	465			1	46000	18000				
	Shady Grove	Simon E. Harris	139			1		5		2	143			42	1	9	17		21		8		55	38					1			5	5		37	350		11	1	17000	5000				
10	Martinsville Ct.	Edward Sudds	21								21																																				
	Union	Edward Sudds	5								5																																				
	Robeline	Edward Sudds	16								16																																				
11	Minden Ct.	Daniel Moore	131							2	129	80	1	4	22	14	16		13		15		58	40			19	8	2		4	7	7	14	15	35		4	2	16000					

	Additional Information						W. S. C. S.							Property and Other Assets				
Attendance of Adults in Ch. School Meetings Other than Sunday School	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
8	1	.....	.....	5	5	.....	....	$ 35	15	1	1	$ 7000	.....	.....	.....	.....
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10	1	.....	.....	7	7	.....	52	170	12	6	1	1100	$ 15000	.....	.....	$ 911
.....	1	.....	.....	4	4	15	....	.....	6	7	1	10500	6200	.....	$ 489	.....
.....	1	20	.....	5	5	10	14	50	6	4	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	54	.....	6	6	53	15	50	13	12	1	41000	15000	$ 1200	13036	.....
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28	2	35	1	5	5	.....	....	.....	....	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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10	1	26	.....	6	6	47	45	30	....	8	1	40000	.....	.....	.....	.....
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BENEVOLENCES																
					OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES											
						HIGHER EDUCATION										
Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Christian Edu., Sun. (Form'ly Ch.Sch.R.Dy.	Operational Exp: Coll. Univ., and Seminaries	Operational Exp: Coll. Wesley Foundations	Capt. Exp.: Coll. Univ., Seminaries, Wesley Fnd.	Higher Education	Conference Advance Specials	Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	Mrs. Moore's Fund	Balance 1966-67	All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. or Conf. Tr.	Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 95, Using Paid Items Only)
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$131	$ 44	$ 32	$ 230	$ 53	....	....	....	....	$1848	....	$ 16	$ 574	$ 674	$2017	$ 271202
154	62	24	295	44	$ 86	$ 30	$ 50	$ 8	1712	....	....	....	2038	952	.....
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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT 1968

Charge No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd This Year on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Average Attendance at Sunday morning Worship Service(s)	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Under 18)	Church Schools: Church School Membership: Total Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	Children (0-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 Years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and Older) in entire Ch. Sch.	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School	Av. Attendance Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (All Ages)	Av. Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attendance at Mid-Week Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch. School Meetings Other than Sunday School	Additional Information: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Units and Communities in action with Church Schools	Church School Members joining the Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Materials in Church School	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	W. S. C. S.: Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Club	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 14, 15, 16	Other Indebtedness
	SHREVEPORT DISTRICT (Continued)																																											
	Pilgram Rest	Daniel Moore	101							1	100	05		14	10	10		12			12		34	44			10	8	1			5	5			$ 35	15	1	1	$ 7000				
	Bradford Chapel	Daniel Moore	30							1	27	15	1	4	8	4	6	1		3			10	9					1		4	2	2	$ 14			3	1	9000				
12	Monroe, St. James	Albert E. Franklin	195						3	3	189	75	2		26	8	15	4	12	4	31	10	81	25	12		12	10	1			7	7		52	170	12	6	1	1100	$ 15000			$ 911
13	St. Paul	H. J. Rhyan	62	1							63	40			23	4	10		23		4		47	32					1			4	3	15			6	7	1	16500	6200		$ 489	
	Mt. Sinai	Joe Brown	35	1							36	31			9	0	3	3	12		10	5	38	38					1	20		5	5	10	14	50	6	4	1	5000				
	Natchitoches: Ashbury	J. W. Wilson	191	1		3	1			3	192	101	4	1	62	9	43		24				76	30	11		11	6	1	54		6	6	53	15	50	13	12	1	41000	15000	$ 1200	13036	
14	Pelican Ct.	A. L. Moch	80	3		1			1		83	34		5	21	21	20	8		17		17	83	34			4		3	15	1	1	6	6	8			12	3	19000				
	James Chapel	A. L. Moch	24	1		1	6			27	12	12		8	7	5	4		8		8	2	28	12					1	6	1	2	2	1			3	1		7000				
	St. Matthew	A. L. Moch	50	1							52	12			7	5	4		6		6	2	23	12					1	6		7	2	2				3	1	5000				
15	Pleasant Hill Ct.	L. C. Jennings	77	1							78	50			16	15	34		26		43		118		63		12		3	65		8	8	39				5	3	19000				
	Haskin	L. C. Jennings	43								43	36		12	8	8	31		18		26		83		03		12		1	65		4	4	20			4	1	9	9000				
	Taylor Chapel	L. C. Jennings	25								25	15			2	4	2		7		12		25						1		2	2	4	4					1	6000				
	Rena	L. C. Jennings	9	1							10	6			2	3	1		1		5		10						1			2		15				3	1	4000				
16	Round Grove Ct.	Kenneth Fisher	123	3	1	1	3	9	7	5	98	40		0	8	9	7		21		15		52	37	10		10	28	2	35	1	5	5						2				
	Round Grove	Kenneth Fisher	69		1	1	2	5	3	3	58	25			3	0	3		15		9		33	30	10		10	15		19	1	4	4						1				
	Providence	Kenneth Fisher	54	3		1	4	7	2	40	15		6	6	5	3	4		6		6		19	17				13		16		1	1						1				
17	Fairfield	J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.	128	1				4		2	123	53	2		10	13	16	2	19		18		71	27	14		0	13	1	68	1	5	5	20	30	40	32	9	1	72000	6000	2000	5812	194
18	Jewella	B. J. Haynes	91	2			1	1			91	55			19	9	30		33	17	35	2	110	40	14	10	14	10	1	26		6	6	47	45	30		8	1	40000				
19	Johnson Ct.	A. L. White	247	12	1		6	8		5	241	180	9	14	46	18	35		25	2	18	4	102	80	38		21	13	3			9	9	80	32	450	2	3		25000	5000			
	Johnson Chapel	A. L. White	79	6						1	84	55	3	5	19	4	13		12	1	6	2	40	35	20		12	7	1			3	3	36	10	150		3	1	10000	5550			
	Mt. Zion	A. L. White	94	6	1		2			3	96	83	3		15	8	16		6	2	2	2	30	35			7	1	33			3	3	30	14	250	14		1	8000				
	New Light	A. L. White	74				4	8		1	61	40	3	9	13	6	9		7		10	1	30	20	9				1			3	3	20	9	50				7000				
20	St. James	C. J. Harrison	222	4	3	2	3	2		5	221	118		4	31	31	82	3	46	10	30	3	211	55	14	17	16	30	1	105	1	11	11	51	66	769	28	26	1	104000	15000	32000	3500	
21	St. Paul	Abraham E. Davis	203	2	12	6			1	5	217	140	2	1	90	16	45	2	10	5	22	6	106	67	20		11	12				7	7	25	82	557	30	6	1	186000	17700	8000	43000	500
22	Mt. Zion	William Tate	85	1	7			7		2	91	35			17	24	11		8		17		68	28	12		12		1		1	5	5	35		16	10	2	1	155000				
	Bonchest	William Tate	67				1			1	65	25			1	8	8		6		10		32	14					1			3	3	70		24			1	85000				
	Total			38	37	15	17	39	19	50	2802	1301	32	50	578	290	503	17	459	32	393	45	1745	857	285	108	190	142	37	440	18	138	138	668	474	$ 3158	150	176	40	$ 874400	$ 120350	$ 54500	$ 80727	$ 2905
	Total Last Year		2859	66	15	10	33	28	28	68	2859	1456	36	71	630	310	509	44	418	29	335	37	1743	871	249	221	205	140	50	801	48	132	141	648	516	2564	155	65	43	799100	148795	63300	121226	3087
	Increase				22			11																	36			2								$ 1406		111		$ 75300				
	Decrease			28		1	16		9	18	57	155	4	21	52	14	66	27		41	3	58	8	2		14		113	15		13	361	30		3		42		5		$ 19445	$ 8800	$ 40499	$ 182

RECAPITULATION

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Charge No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid for Buildings and Improvements (Parsonage, Church, etc.)	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid for Church School Lesson Materials, Sup. Administration, etc.	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid Other Current Expenses, etc.	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Associate Pastors: Salary Paid Pastor	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Associate Pastors: Associate(s) Salary Paid	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Associate Pastors: Total Travel Allowance Paid	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Associate Pastors: Total Utilities Paid	Ministerial Support: District Superintendent's Fund	Ministerial Support: Episcopal Fund	Ministerial Support: Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Ministerial Support: Conference Claimants' Fund: Paid	Ministerial Support: Minimum Salary Fund	Connectional Fund: General Admin. Fund: Apportioned	Connectional Fund: General Admin. Fund: Paid	Connectional Fund: Jurisdictional Area Conference: Apportioned	Connectional Fund: Jurisdictional Area Conference: Paid	Connectional Fund: Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	Connectional Fund: Temp. Gen. Aid Fund: Apportioned	Connectional Fund: Temp. Gen. Aid Fund: Paid	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benev.: Apportioned	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benev.: Paid	Benevolences: World Service Special Gifts	Benevolences: General Advance Specials	Benevolences: One Great Hour of Sharing	Benevolences: Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Benevolences: Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Benevolences: Methodist Student Day	Benevolences: Methodist Youth Fund	Benevolences: Race Relations Sunday	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: Higher Education: Christian Edu., Sun. (Form by Ch. Sch. & Dy.	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: Higher Education: Operational Exp: Coll. Univ., and Seminaries	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: Higher Education: Operational Exp: Coll. Wesley Foundations	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: Higher Education: Spl. Exp: Coll. Univ., Seminaries, Wesley Fnd.	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: Higher Education	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: Conference Advance Specials	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: Mrs. Moore's Fund	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: Balance 1966-67	Benevolences: Other Conference Benevolences: All Other Benevolences	Benevolences: W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. or Conf. Tr.	Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 93, Usage Paid Items Only)
	BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																															
1	Angie Cl.: Live Oak	W. R. Lafayette	$ 2000	$ 1000	$ 100	$ 250	$ 1000		$ 37		$ 150	$ 21		$ 169	$ 21		$ 34		$ 50			$ 3		$ 52			$ 3	$ 2	$ 2																			$ 4930
	Mary's Chapel	W. R. Lafayette	3000	2000	150	400	1200		37		329	24		300	24		53		67			5		235			7		3																			7834
	Wesley Hay	W. R. Lafayette	2000	2000	200	600	2200		75	$ 100	448	49		541	49		100		277			5		585			7	5	3																$ 152				$ 45	9171
2	Bogalusa Ct.: Harry's	R. J. Transpers	1200		100	100	1700		200	80		233		341			31		60	$ 3		3		391			2	5	3																20					4568
	Thirkield	R. J. Transpers		600	200	150	3120		400	180		349		672			43			5		5		392			7	5	5																			143	6276
3	Beech Grove Ct.: Andrew	Adam Franklin						$ 650			66			150			31		44			3		80			3	3	3																21					1060
	Beech Grove	Adam Franklin						816			120			115			11		84			3		141			3	3	3																38					1337
	Macedonia	Adam Franklin						360			85			50										88																						17					600
	Pine Grove										23																																							23
4	Camphor Memorial	S. W. Walker	3396	500	500	2000	0800		720	433	1100	136		1652			112		538			8		1289			14	10	12																200				434	19852
5	Clinton Ct.: Mt. Zion	C. L. Hillard			200	100	2400		200	84	303	52		516	52		40		147			3		408			2		2	$ 10	$ 5	$ 28	$ 10											60					4630
	St. Paul	C. L. Hillard			75	100	900		60	44	181	18		310			40		70			3		249			2	2	2																32					2088
6	Denham Springs Ct.: Robert's	C. T. Wethers			120	826	1980		50		241	41		428	41		32		152			3		313			4	5	5	1		32												57				148	4479
	St. Luke	C. T. Wethers			122	610	1200		50		200	24		307	24		10		45			3		189			3	4	5	1															42					2830
7	D'ville-Hq. Ct.: Haven	C. L. Franklin	50	50	24	24	600		25		31	6		70	6		2		14			3		51			2	2	2																7					975
	Hurst	C. L. Franklin	137	137	118	118	1200		25		172			75			23		88			4		172			3	3	3																25					2301
	St. Luke	C. L. Franklin	700	700	44	44	600		25		20	6		79	6		3		32			3		37			2	2	2																11					2325
	St. Peter	C. L. Franklin	4539	4539	587	587	2184		100		183	42		333	42		65		121			6		337			5	5	5			25												49					13754
8	Franklinton Ct.: Hayes	G. M. Alfred	600				1265		70	80	215	20		373	29		30		95			5		261			4	4																	29					3083
	Wiman	G. M. Alfred	1808	60	360		3168		120	240	280	63		474	63		47		177			6		432			5	6	5																54					7368
9	Hughes	E. L. Berry		960	165	650	2930		200	250	205			461			42		127					236																									50	6276
10	Zachary Ct.: Jackson	E. L. Berry	300	60	20		900				65			50										20																										1415
11	Jordan	W. C. August, Sr.	650	1000	224	1264	2800		200	690	205	55		450	55		43		150			6		304			4	5	5																59				70	8314
12	St. Peter-Deerford: St. Peter	W. H. Willis	500	350	60	400	040		60		33			125					42																												$ 8		$ 55	14	2653
	Moses	W. H. Willis			56	190	720		50		142	40		224	14		23		50			3		209			2	3	2																	8		80		1816
13	Letts'-New Roads. Scott	I. McCoy					500				52						15		43			3		100			2	2	2																16					735
	Shiloh	I. McCoy					600				98			154			10		40			3		123			2	2	2																22		$ 38			1094
	St. Paul	I. McCoy					400				37	13		5			5		30			3		41			2	2	2																17					563
	Union	I. McCoy					100				31			22										27																						5					185
14	Lutcher-Whiteball: Lutcher	A. D. Ennis	33		15	651	060		120		139			221			33		20					59																									20	2271
	St. James	A. D. Ennis		40	87	71	720		50		93			89			20																																	1170
15	Maringouin Ct.: Green's	B. T. Branch			5	40	175		60		52			70			10		34					10																						11					467
	St. Peter	B. T. Branch			15	60	1100		60		214			150	10		23		61					67			3	2	2																34					1801
	Wiley	B. T. Branch			5	20	200		55		63			101			25		16					58			3	2	2																					544
16	Melville-Rosedale: Hartrell	R. M. Harris									120			125			11		100					144			2	2	2																50		142			698
	St. James										39			70			4		28					00			1	1	1	5															3					242
	St. Joseph																																																	
17	Napoleonville Ct.: St. James	Walter Barabin	3000		245	575	1404		200	495	225	26		423	26		62		33					97			8	9				15													35					6878
	Wesley	Walter Barabin		600	267	600	2080		200	480	201	40		398	40		32		113			0		245			15	13	5			18													51		100			5504
18	Neely	Bertrand Griffin	2000	285	200		4960		260		586	98		1232	98		115		319			9		883			10	7	10					15											142		94		45	11368
19	Norwood Ct.: Asbury	James A. Smith			8	45	800		60	120	261	50		498			35		82			3		251			4	3	2																25					2250
	Lawrence	James A. Smith				13	100		20	20	25			25																																				203
	Mt. Carmel	James A. Smith			8	25	600		60	120							42		27													7																25		914
	Wesley	James A. Smith			8	35	800		60	120	180			87			41		67					32			4	3	2			10																	1449
20	Port Allen Ct.: Scott	E. D. Smith		1500	15	804	3640		75		200			602			15		55					331																					62				25	7384
21	Lobdell Ct.: LeJune	E. D. Smith				335	300		65		77			131			17		25			2		210				1	1	3														13				14	1194
22	Springfield Ct.: St. James	James C. Miles				71	600		50		135			195			20		34			3		216			2	2	2																17		200			1547
	St. Landry	James C. Miles		1078	40	2522	300		25		110			91			10		37			2		02			2	2	2																17					5230
23	St. Mark	W. T. Handy, Jr.	6397	1677	924	13963	7020		1200	615	1062	140		2000	140		101		522			10		1410		$1000	15	11	10	20	20	50	20											222				300	570	30509
24	Wesley	L. L. Haynes, Jr.	13500	3500	525	20400	7500		1800	1500	1062	143		1996	143		191		522			10		1410			15	11	10	7	7	45	8											227				175	478	55185
	Baton Rouge Ministers' Wives	Mrs. C. T. Wethers												2530																																				2550
	Total		$ 45876	$23536	$ 5822	$ 48643	$ 74756	$1820	$ 7124	$ 5657	$ 9987	$1605		$18506	$ 881		$1712		$ 4655	$ 8		$ 137		$12406		$1000	$175	$151	$131	$ 44	$ 32	$ 230	$ 53											$1848		$ 10	$ 574	$ 674	$2017	$ 271202
	Total Last Year		22621	12849	4045	28671	61310		4525	2614	8003	1122		12577	061		895		4785			131		10452		348	173	173	154	62	24	295	44	$ 86	$ 30	$ 50	$ 8							1712				2038	952	
	Increase																																																	
	Decrease																																																	

ND E	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	BENEVOLENCES — Other Conference Benevolences — Christian Edu., Sun. (Form'lyCh.Sch.R.Dy.	Higher Education — Operational Exp: Coll. Univ., and Seminaries	Operational Exp: Coll. Wesley Foundations	Capt.Exp.:Coll. Univ., Seminaries, WesleyFnd.	Higher Education	Conference Advance Specials	Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	Mrs. Moore's Fund	Balance 1966-67	All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. or Conf. Tr.	Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 95, Using Paid Items Only)
52			$ 12	$ 10	$ 8			$ 30	$ 9					$ 155					$ 253	$ 16005
10			5	5	3		$ 10	10										$ 15	78	8578
60			9	9	9									31				25		992
72			1	1	1			10						15				10		420
96			1	1	1			10						21				6		549
30																				755
70																				1631
52			1	1	1									11				4		323
25																				100
99			6	4	3		10							50				32		1142
89			2		1	$ 1		8						10						1062
53			2	1	1									15						1047
7							1	1	2											222
34			2	1	1			3						25						271
10									5									1		147
			4	3	2															41
26			1	1	1									5						156
39			2	2	2									8				5		263
20			1	1	1									6						75
40			3	2	1			10						30				5		716
45			10	8	4			10						95				10		2027
56			2	2	2			19						33						856
92			3	2	2									63						1072
39			15	10	5			71						186		$ 15				3425
31			2	1	3									20				6		471
92			3	3	4									35		10				832
95			1	1	1									13						546
36			2	2	3			10						25						839
71			8	6	4			16						120				6		2860
50			2	2	2	5	5	10						25				25		893
																				200
80			2	2	2			10						17				10	15	1393
77			1	1	1									4				10		403
91			6	7	3			15						60				10	48	4158
16			2	2	1									23						652
23			2	1	1									17						635
45			5	25		10								25				5		1955
30			20	5	3		10							90						1797
90			3	2	2									25						703
																		5		5
10					1															21
20			3	2	2									40						7223
																				1841
																210				210
73			$144	$126	$ 82	$ 16	$ 36	$ 243	$ 16					$1298		$235		$ 190	$ 394	$ 69512
34	$531	$ 45	131	137	71	33	15	256	91	$ 25			$ 50	1429	$ 30			435	904	

BENEVOLENCES																
					Other Conference Benevolences											
						Higher Education										
Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Christian Edu., Sun. (Form'lyCh.Sch.R.Dy.	Operational Exp: Coll. Univ., and Seminaries	Operational Exp: Coll. Wesley Foundations	Capt.Exp.:Coll. Univ., Seminaries, Wesley Fnd.	Higher Education	Conference Advance Specials	Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	Mrs. Moore's Fund	Balance 1966-67	All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. or Conf. Tr.	Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 95, Using Paid Items Only)
$ 2	$ 8	....	$ 25	$ 3	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 22	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 383
5	30	....	110	25	....	.....	.....	.....	63	....	$ 15	.....	.....	.....	1862
6	10	....	50	10	....	.....	.....	.....	30	....	....	.....	$ 25	.....	16307
25	50	....	250	55	....	.....	.....	.....	372	....	....	.....	82	$ 654	39271
....	....	....	30	....	....	.....	.....	.....	35	....	20	.....	.....	.....	3179
4	12	....	70	6	....	.....	.....	.....	50	....	....	.....	41	50	5311
2	2	....	5	2	....	.....	.....	.....	17	....	....	.....	.....	.....	332
3	2	$ 1	12	4	....	.....	.....	.....	11	....	....	.....	.....	.....	226
10	25	....	125	20	....	.....	.....	.....	105	....	20	.....	.....	.....	2950
12	25	....	110	20	....	.....	.....	.....	92	....	....	.....	10	308	17569
....	5	6	12	....	....	.....	.....	.....	44	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3215
5	9	....	30	9	....	.....	.....	.....	43	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3555
7	10	6	60	10	....	.....	.....	.....	104	....	....	.....	153	60	10248
30	50	....	300	55	....	.....	.....	.....	447	....	30	.....	783	434	65067
2	9	....	32	7	....	.....	.....	.....	25	....	4	.....	36	25	3815
2	4	....	9	5	$ 10	.....	.....	.....	12	....	4	.....	77	.....	3704
12	25	....	125	20	....	.....	.....	.....	160	....	20	.....	14	212	24034
10	33	....	60	17	....	.....	.....	.....	67	....	....	.....	.....	.....	12971
....	....	....	100	20	....	.....	.....	.....	93	....	15	.....	.....	.....	8637
3	3	4	22	10	....	.....	.....	.....	10	....	....	.....	.....	.....	440
3	9	....	30	8	....	.....	.....	.....	23	....	....	.....	.....	.....	639
6	25	....	151	24	....	.....	.....	.....	116	....	....	$ 297	27	127	10402
5	12	....	50	10	....	.....	.....	.....	59	....	8	.....	.....	117	8211
6	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	8	.....	10	114	18349
....	18	....	50	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	151	6242
7	20	20	75	17	....	.....	.....	.....	55	....	15	.....	.....	160	14274
8	16	....	85	15	....	.....	.....	.....	67	....	14	84	10	205	10864
....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3367
$175	$412	$ 37	$1978	$372	$ 10	.....	.....	.....	$2122	....	$173	$ 381	$1268	$2617	$ 295424
198	191	67	648	89	157	.....	.....	.....	2447	....	....	.....	1509	3575	.....
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$ 3	$ 5	....	$ 25	$ 5	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 48	....	....	.....	.....	$ 110	$ 7734
2	5	....	10	3	....	.....	.....	.....	28	....	....	.....	$ 10	30	2299
3	5	....	15	5	....	.....	.....	.....	28	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3567
....	....	....	10	....	....	.....	.....	.....	18	....	....	.....	.....	.....	663
....	5	....	15	....	....	.....	.....	.....	25	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1670
1	3	....	5	3	....	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1135
3	3	$ 2	10	3	....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1239
....	2	2	2	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	956
1	2	....	5	2	....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	....	.....	.....	.....	903
3	3	3	3	3	....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	....	.....	.....	.....	710
1	1	....	5	1	....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	....	.....	.....	.....	75
1	5	....	5	5	....	.....	.....	.....	9	....	....	.....	.....	.....	623
....	....	....	5	5	....	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	.....	.....	.....	438
2	5	....	.....	5	....	.....	.....	.....	18	....	....	$ 170	.....	45	1711
2	5	5	8	5	....	.....	.....	.....	8	....	....	141	.....	.....	1682
2	5	....	10	5	....	.....	.....	.....	23	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1568
2	5	....	15	5	....	.....	.....	.....	39	....	....	.....	.....	40	2357
4	5	....	20	5	....	.....	.....	.....	66	....	....	.....	.....	107	5195
4	5	....	20	5	....	.....	.....	.....	65	....	....	.....	.....	62	4098

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	NEW IBERIA DISTRICT																																														
1	Alexandria Ct.: Newman	R. S. Taylor		$ 1852	$ 276	$ 4430	$ 5200		$ 538	$ 180	$ 530	$ 104		$ 1209	$ 104		$ 100		$ 325			$ 8		$ 652			$ 12	$ 10	$ 8			$ 30	$ 9					$ 155					$ 253	$ 16005
	Wilton	Howard L. Milo.	$ 1678	728	120	500	3380		260	500	250	60		500	44		45		77					310			5	5	3		$ 10	10									$ 15	78	8578
2	Baldwin Ct.: Trinity	W. R. Loudon, Jr.									130	60		374	60		30		86			9		160			9	9	9									31				25		992
3	Beattieville Ct.: Mt. Vernon	Henry Gage									60	20		160	20		12		36			2		72			1	1	1			10						15				10		420
	Wesley	Henry Gage									80	20		227	20		14		50			2		96			1	1	1			10						21				6		549
4	Boyce Ct.: Macedonia	C. H. Green		278		32	310		45		45								15					30																					755
	Union	C. H. Green		320	61	16	961		60		60			63					20					70																					1631
5	Bunkie Ct.: Marshall	G. L. Thomas									42	6		168			4		25			2		52			1	1	1									11				4		323
	Simpson	G. L. Thomas									10	5		40			5		15					25																					100
	Union	G. L. Thomas																																													
	Wesley	G. L. Thomas									274			245			26		189			4		299			6	4	3		10							50				32		1142
6	Charenton Ct.: Crawford	J. M. Poledore			20	74	640		5		45	34		65			7		54					89			2		1	$ 1		8						10						1062
	Godman	J. M. Poledore		326	20	84	354		4		20	46		80			5		36					53			2	1	1									15						1047
	Union	J. M. Poledore			10	68	70		3		15	20		20					5					7								1	1	2											222
7	Cheneyville Ct.: St. Mark	A. E. Myers				24			13		86	9		44			10		10			1		34			2	1	1			3						25						271
	St. Paul	A. E. Myers				48			15		38			25			5							10										5									1		147
8	Franklin Ct.: Asbury	A. D. Edwards										15		17													4	3	2																41
	Fitzgerald	A. D. Edwards									25	6		64	6		4		15			2		26			1	1	1									5						156
9	Glenmora Ct.: St. Mark	Madison Jones									36	7		129			3		20			3		39			2	2	2									8				5		203
	W. J. King	Madison Jones									15	7			7		8		9					20			1	1	1									6						75
10	Jeanerette Ct.: Mt. Zion	S. P. Sanford		769	40	768	720		100		125	14		279	14		20		70			3		140			3	2	1			10						30				5		716
	St. Paul	S. P. Sanford		1222	95	324	3120		200		360	62		690	62		35		230			6		445			10	8	4			10						95				10		2027
11	Lafayette Ct.: Mallalieu	M. T. Jackson		1304	140	728	3400		210		132	52		209	52		25		80			2		156			2	2	2			19						33						856
	St. James	M. T. Jackson		130	90	116	3400		310		151	56		425	56		28		92			2		192			3	2	2									63						1072
12	Lake Charles Ct.: Warren	T. E. McElroy									537	55		986	14		140		439			13		939			15	10	5			71						186		$ 15				3425
13	Leesville Ct.: Macedonia	Richard H. Harry		22000	175	200	1000		200	75	109	21		52	24		20		77			2		131			2	1	3									20				6		471
	Mt. Zion	Richard H. Harry		500	182	75	3600		200	500	233			200			33		116			3		192			3	3	4									35		10				832
14	Morgan City Ct.: Mason	L. L. Streams, Jr.									80	26		237	26		15		49			2		95			1	1	1									13						546
	Wolfesley	L. L. Streams, Jr.									120	48		355	48		22		65			3		130			2	2	3			10						25						839
15	Opelousas Ct.: St. Mark	J. L. King, Jr.	1324	463		1328	4320		890	638	470	84		1098	84		90		295			8		571			8	6	4			16						120				6		2860
16	Pineville Ct.: Wesley	Robert S. Taylor									150	38		329	38		30		80			2		150			2	2	2	5	5	10						25				25		803
17	St. Martinville Ct.: Mallalieu	W. R. London, Jr.									200																																		200
18	St. Peter Ct.: Briggs	Marshall Wesley			20	70	720		120		84	20		166			12		40			3		80			2	2	2			10						17				10	15	1303
	St. Matthew	Marshall Wesley				60	130				24	8		50	8		17		12					77			1	1	1									4				10		403
	St. Peter	Marshall Wesley			51	200	2100		25		330	42		578	42		50		197			3		391			6	7	3			15						60				10	48	4158
19	Thibodaux Ct.: Calvary	Taft Bowie		5731	112	1200	1800		75	300	98	31		260	31		23		63			2		116			2	2	1									23						652
	Magnolia	Taft Bowie	3800	2000			1200		75	100	103	31		254	31		15		55			2		123			2	1	1									17						635
20	Washington Ct.: St. Mark	A. L. Hines	150	100	42	13	1200			15	85	25		160			20		30					45			5	25		10									25				5		1955
	St. Paul	A. L. Hines	75		42		600		60	10	204	33		150			105		160					230			20	5	3		10							50						1797
21	Welsh Ct.: Jones	Julian Barabin									160	30		183	30		30		40			2		190			3	2	2									25						703
	Mallalieu	W. R. London, Jr.																																								5		5
	Trinity	Julian Barabin										10												10					1																21
22	Woodlawn	L. W. Williams		4370	9		1700		160		165	30		350	30		30		100			3		220			3	2	2									40						7223
23	New Iberia Ministers' Wives	Mrs. W. R. Loudon, Jr.												1841																															1841
21																																								210						210
	Total		$ 7027	$ 17089	$ 1595	$ 19674	$ 39925		$ 3715	$ 705	$ 5681	$ 1138		$ 12381	$ 877		$ 1038		$ 3283			$ 94		$ 6673			$ 144	$ 126	$ 82	$ 16	$ 36	$ 243	$ 16					$ 1298		$ 235		$ 190	$ 394	$ 69512
	Total Last Year		11480	23922	2313	17651	40511	$ 3	3021	1130	5459	1278		9908	1024		500		3337			54		6234	$ 531	$ 45	131	137	71	33	15	250	91	$ 25			$ 50	1129	$ 30			435	904	
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	NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																													
1	Algiers-Asbury	F. W. Thomas									$ 95						$ 16		$ 92		$ 3		$ 108				$ 2	$ 7	$ 2	$ 8		$ 25	$ 3						$ 22						$ 383
2	Bethany	E. A. Kennedy									393			$ 502			55		196		7		350				8	8	5	30		110	25						63		$ 15				1862
3	Brooks	Robert Williams	$ 4279		$ 340	$ 4538	$ 4680		$ 520	$ 250	435	$ 25		307			75		125				585				7	10	6	10		50	10						30			$ 25			16307
4	First Street	Richard W. Calvin	1962	$ 1184	400	16071	6000		700	304	1957	120		4213	$ 120		350		1053		44		2320				35	20	25	50		250	55						372			82	$ 651		39271
5	Grace	O. W. Christopher									707			1008	104		188		392				695									30							35		20				3179
6	Gretna	Bernard R. Smith		100	130		3225		160	250	251	44		412	44		34		120		5		225	$ 18	$ 50	6	4	4	12		70	6						50			41	50	5311
7	Habnville	W. A. Hackett									58			121			11		36		3		72			2	1	2	2		5	2						17						332
8	LaPlace	W. A. Hackett									48			20	2		17		33		4		65			2	2	3	2	$ 1	12	4						11						226
9	Hartzell	N. P. Williams	1980	625	100	265	5720		120	840	520			1157			100		275		10		560			9	8	10	25		125	20						105		20				2950
10	Haven	George W. C. Calvin	1999	2348	887	4000	4680		624		398	93		921	93		75		230		8		606			8	10	12	25		110	20						92				10	308	17569
11	Kenner Ct.: Thomas	H. L. Stewart, Jr.	361		51	368	1300				295			400			47		117				203				3		5	6	12							44						3215
	Ross	H. L. Stewart, Jr.	640		54	340	1300				295	12		400			47		115		4		217			3	2	5	6		30	9						43						3355
12	Lallarpe	Nathaniel P. Perry		765	150	3261	3380		500	150	340	68		533	68		44		259		5		203		15	4	3	7	10	6	60	10						104			153	60	10248
13	Mt. Zion	Robert F. Harrington	1275	975	780	26256	8800		825	900	2237	176		4704			422		1317		44		2075			40	29	30	50		300	55						447		30	783	434	05067
14	Mandeville Ct.: Newell	Louis Augustine, Jr.		150	44	1700	800	$ 210	245		100			203			24		44		5		110			2	2	2	9		32	7						25		4	36	23	3815
15	Ray Avenue	Louis Augustine, Jr.	480	250	40	1500	800	40			158			120			31		35		4		80			6	5	$ 10				12						12		4	77			3704
16	Peck	A. L. Norris	700	785	515	11214	4014		520	411	782	98		1673	98		147		461		11		934			14	10	12	25		125	20						160		20	14	212	21031
17	Peoples	S. G. Reed		1285	299	4248	4216		364	490	313	86		656	86		59		185		7		476			7	7	10	33		60	17						67						12971
18	Phillip Memorial	E. C. Slater	1444	375			4680		100		462	90		411	90		83		311		6		349								100	20						93		15				8637
19	St. Phillip	C. D. Small									120	15		120			10		25				90			3	5	3	3	4	22	10						10						440
20	Shaw Temple	A. J. Douglas									130			127			17		44		4		230			2	3	3	0		30	8						23						039
21	Slidell Ct.: Hartzell	James S. Davidson—Merg	ed 8-26	-67	249	1890	4160		263		652	83		1044	83		267		374		9		536			11	8	6	25		151	24						116		$ 297	27	127		10102
	Mt. Zion	James S. Davidson																																												
22	Thompson	Eddie Carter		3000	67	15	2600		200		300			425			33		138		6		251			5	10	5	12		50	10						59		8		117		8211
23	St. Matthew	T. R. Wallace, Jr.	7800	1000	45	5282	3000		90		242	150		200			46		181		2		173				6												8			10	111		18349
24	Trinity	C. H. Hayes			150	200	3796		230	300	466			517			87		141				125				8	2	18		50												151		6242
25	Wesley	Max R. Butler		675	165	7500	3380	100	230	180	300	67		588	67		48		150		5		439			5	6	7	20	20	75	17						55		15		160		14273
26	Williams	Willie Jackson, Jr.	650	1000	100	2200	4160		260	225	313	83		647	83		59		185		0		376			0	7	8	16		85	15						67		14	84	10	205	10864
27	New Orleans Ministers' Wives	Mrs. W. S. P. Norris												3367																																3367
	Total		$ 35152	$15453	$ 4599	$ 91775	$ 75591	$ 380	$ 5951	$ 4360	$12373	$1210		$24919	$ 938		$2392		$ 6612		$ 202		$13200	$ 18	$ 65	$183	$183	$175	$412	$ 37	$1978	$372	$ 10					$2122		$173	$ 381	$1268	$2617	$ 295124
	Total Last Year		103731	24291	3974	117299	67643		6043	4719	10331	1383		19055	601		840		6217		99		11674		28	190	173	198	191	67	648	89	157					2447				1509	3575	
	Increase																																													
	Decrease																																													
	SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																													
1	Bastrop Ct.: Mt. Olive	M. M. Goldman	$ 228		$ 114	$ 1161	$ 3900		$ 232		$ 234	$ 39		$ 399	$ 39		$ 49		$ 138		$ 3		$ 278	$ 15	$ 4	$ 5	$ 3	$ 5		$ 25	$ 5						$ 48				$ 110	$ 7731
2	Lake Providence Ct.: St. Peter	H. J. Rhyne	671	$ 51			800		66	$ 72	95			247			25		64		2		111			2	2	2	5		10	3						28			$ 10	30		2299
3	Washington Ct.: Washington	R. S. Murray	672	110	90	210	1650		80		122			318			29		86		2		144			2	2	3	5		15	5						28						3567
	Lawson	R. S. Murray			45	100	325		20		50			40					23				30				2					10							18						663
	Mt. Nebo	R. S. Murray	200		30	150	950		40		85			60			15		25				70						5		15								25						1070
4	Campti Ct.: St. Paul	Blackmon Hall	100	125			500		100		83	8		129	8				11				52			1	1	1	3		5	3						5						1135
	Mt. Zion	Blackmon Hall	100	125			500		100		88	12		229	3				2		2		51			2	1	3	3	2	10	3						3						1239
	Emmanuel	Blackmon Hall	100	100			500		100		43	10		80	3				10		2								2	2	2	2													956
5	Cane River Ct.: Williams	John E. Allen			53	200	480				75	1		29	23		5		12				10			1	1	1	2		5	2						3						903
	St. Mark	John E. Allen		150	40	160	300				3	3		6	3		3		9				9			3	3	3	3	3	3	3						3						710
	Robeline	John E. Allen									10			25			3		8				16			1	1	1	1		6	1						3						75
6	Corinth Ct.: Corinth	E. A. Brown				80	300				35			100			9		24		2		45			2	1	1	5		5	5						9						623
	Robinson	E. A. Brown				170	150				31			30			14		3				25								5	5						5						438
7	Kentwville Ct.: Fairview	James Williams		122	45	95	850		39		85			136					30		2		58			2	2	2	5		5							18		$ 170		45		1711
	McDonald	James Williams		341	40	95	600		39		80			135	1		7		17		2		51			2	2	2	5	5	8							8		141				1682
8	Logansport Ct.: Bonchest	William Tate			45	130	850		30		88			166			21		50		2		101			2	3	2	5		10	5						23						1568
	Mt. Zion	William Tate			58	337	1200		50		99			259			28		75		3		131			3	5	2	5		15	5						39				40		2357
9	Mansfield Ct.: Wesley	Simon E. Harris			162	294	2400		300	250	293	48		595	48		69		168		2		310			5	5	4	5		20	5						66				107		5195
	Shady Grove	Simon E. Harris			131	165	2400		210	200	211						68		161		3		348			5	5	4	5		20	5						65				62		4098

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110	....	....	$ 1	$ 1	$ 2	$ 2	....	$ 10	$ 2	....	....	....	....	$ 12	....	....	....	....	....	$ 1045
137	....	....	2	1	2	2	....	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$ 56	2657
409	....	....	5	5	5	5	....	50	5	....	....	....	....	64	....	....	....	....	216	12369
121	....	....	2	1	2	5	$ 5	15	5	....	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	$ 18	35	3087
107	....	....	1	1	2	5	....	10	5	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	32	2274
379	....	....	5	5	4	5	....	40	5	....	....	....	....	66	....	$ 20	....	20	93	11667
20	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	675
50	....	....	2	3	1	3	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	472
45	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	5	1	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	$ 106	....	28	1638
36	....	....	2	4	1	5	....	5	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	624
42	....	....	2	2	1	2	....	10	2	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	952
76	....	....	3	5	3	5	5	10	5	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	1813
125	....	....	2	5	....	3	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	10	1884
61	....	....	2	5	1	5	....	10	2	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	817
172	....	....	4	10	10	8	....	40	10	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	13	144	10464
199	....	....	3	3	4	5	....	30	5	....	....	....	....	34	....	15	....	87	30	3419
174	....	....	3	3	4	5	....	15	5	....	....	....	....	28	....	2	113	....	50	2987
176	....	....	3	3	4	5	....	15	5	....	....	....	....	29	....	....	37	....	75	3520
136	....	....	3	2	3	....	10	15	5	....	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	....	25	1945
518	....	....	7	10	5	5	15	50	5	....	....	....	....	125	....	....	....	....	289	16950
527	....	....	7	15	5	5	....	50	10	....	....	....	....	130	....	....	....	75	265	41796
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1793
505	....	$ 15	$ 98	$127	$ 94	$151	$ 47	$ 587	$160	....	....	....	....	$1076	....	$ 37	$ 567	$ 223	$1742	$ 163070
769	$103	137	122	95	74	107	34	325	116	$ 55	$ 26	....	....	1072	....	....	....	549	1465	163070
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406	....	$1000	$175	$151	$131	$ 44	$ 32	$ 230	$ 53	....	....	....	....	$1848	....	$116	$ 574	$ 674	$2017	$ 271202
373	....	15	144	126	82	16	36	243	16	....	....	....	....	1298	....	235	....	190	394	69512
200	$ 18	65	183	183	175	412	37	1978	372	$ 10	....	....	....	2122	....	173	381	1268	2617	295424
505	....	15	98	127	94	151	47	587	160	....	....	....	....	1076	....	247	567	223	1742	162382
84	$ 18	$1080	$600	$587	$482	$623	$152	$3038	$601	$ 10	....	....	....	$6344	....	$771	$1522	$2355	$6770	$ 798520
79	634	558	616	578	497	393	140	1524	340	323	$ 56	$ 50	$ 58	6660	$ 30	....	....	2493	6896	813535
05	....	$ 522	....	$ 9	....	$230	$ 12	$1514	$261	....	....	....	....	....	....	$761	$1522	....	....	.....
..	$616	....	$ 16	....	$ 15	....	....	....	....	$313	$ 56	$ 50	$ 58	$ 316	$ 30	....	....	$ 138	$ 126	$ 15015

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	SHREVEPORT DISTRICT (Continued)																																												
10	Minden Ct.: Bradford	Daniel Moore		$ 100	$ 22	$ 123	$ 300		$ 45		$ 90	$ 6		$ 160			$ 13		$ 46						$ 110			$ 1	$ 1	$ 2	$ 2		$ 10	$ 2					$ 12					$ 1045
	Fulerim Rest.	Daniel Moore	$ 300	800	78	122	700		100		100	14		158			10		52		$ 3			137			2	1	2	2		10	2									$ 59	2657
11	Monroe Ct.: St. James	A. E. Franklin	1532		583	2684	4862		410	$ 223	340	97		535	$ 97		65		174		3			409			5	5	5	5		50	5					64					216	12369
	St. Paul	Henry J. Rhyan	343	100		51	1600		116	168	99			269			27		74		2			121			2	1	2	5	$ 5	15	5					20				$ 18	35	3087
12	Sterlington Ct.: Mt. Sinai	Joe Brown			21	167	1456		108		90			160			17		52		2			107			1	1	2	5		10	5					18					32	2274
13	Natchitoches Ct.: Asbury	James W. Wilson	1289	76	191	3024	4770	$ 372			314	93		555	93		61		186		4			379			5	5	4	5		40	5					66		$ 20		20	63	11667
14	Pelican Ct.: James Chapel	A. L. Moch	300	10			300				10	3		10			5		10		1			20			1	1		1		2	1											675
	St. Matthew	A. L. Moch		20			300				10	6		15			13		30		2			50			2	3	1	3		2	1					14						472
	Pleasant Valley	A. L. Moch	550	10		100	600				39	12		108			6		16		2			45			1	1	1	1		5	1					0		$ 106		28	1638
15	Pleasant Hill Ct.: Rosa	L. C. Jennings					300		50	12	56	9		122	9						3			36			2	4	1	5		5	10											624
	Taylor	L. C. Jennings					600		75	12	68			160			11		11		2			42			2	2	2	2		10	2					12						952
	Hankin	L. C. Jennings			229		900		80	24	118	30		200	25		16		48		3			76			3	5	3	5	5	10	5					28						1813
16	Round Grove	Kenneth Fisher	350	382	80	15	660			70	75	10		50			10		20					125			2	5		3		5	2					10					10	1884
17	Providence	Kenneth Fisher		71	70	25	380				83			10			21		45					61			2	5	1	5		10	2					20						817
18	Fairfield	J. D. V. Hamilton	1261	178	270	2031	4550		70		220	32		320	32		50		112		2			172			4	10	10	8		40	10					25			13	114	10464
19	Jewella	B. J. Haynes			127	763	1300		130	65	185	20		245	26		36		62		3			190			3	3	4	5		30	5					34		15		87	30	3419
20	Johnson Ct.: Johnson	A. L. White	450	175			1100		200		160	24		300	24		41		108		3			174			3	3	4	5		15	5					28		2	113		50	2987
	Mt. Zion	A. L. White	1000	225			1200		120		160	24		300	24		22		90		3			176			3	3	4	5		15	5					29			37		75	3520
	New Light	A. L. White	300	95			800		75		160	16		145	16		21		89					136			3	2	3		10	15	5					23					25	1945
21	St. James	Chapman J. Harrison	720	2000	359	4690	5200		425	865	384	104		700	104		87		296		6			518			7	10	5	5	15	50	5					125					289	16950
22	St. Paul	A. E. Davis	3907	500	800	27625	5460		720	320	306			700			89		273		6			527			7	15	5	5		50	10					130				75	255	41795
23	Shreveport Ministers' Wives	Mrs. J. C. Bibbons												1493																															1793
	Total		$ 15073	$ 5872	$ 3688	$ 45694	$ 56119	$ 372	$ 4182	$ 2281	$ 4877	$ 627		$ 9525	$ 578		$ 966		$ 2710			$ 77		$ 5505			$ 15	$ 08	$127	$ 94	$151	$ 47	$ 587	$160					$1076		$ 37	$ 567	$ 223	$1742	$ 163070
	Total Last Year		6138	14546	3337	12823	44260		3351	2974	4600	1004		7848	763		410		2418	$ 3		30		4769	$103	157	122	95	73	107	34	326	116	$ 55	$ 26			1072				549	1465	163070
	Increase																																												
	Decrease																																												

RECAPITULATION

1	Baton Rouge	C. T. Wethers	$ 45876	$23536	$ 5822	$ 48643	$ 74756	$1826	$ 7124	$ 5657	$ 9987	$1605	$20715	$10506	$ 881	$1810	$1742	$ 3095	$ 4655	$ 8	$ 195	$ 137	$10808	$12408		$1000	$175	$151	$131	$ 44	$ 32	$ 230	$ 53					$1848		$116	$ 574	$ 674	$2017	$ 271202
2	New Iberia	Wm. R. Loudon, Jr.	1003	7974	691	5519	17365		1310	705	5681	1138	15385	12381	877	1193	1038	2236	3283		135	94	8590	6673		15	144	126	82	16	36	213	16					1298		235		190	394	69512
3	New Orleans	W. S. D. Norris	33172	14828	4499	91813	69871	389	8831	3460	12373	1210	21854	24919	938	2452	2392	6682	6642		238	202	15229	12300	$ 18	65	183	178	412	37	1078	372	$ 10					2122		173	381	1248	2617	295424
4	Shreveport	J. C. Bibbons	15073	5872	3688	45694	56119	372	4182	2281	4877	627	11821	8837	578	1096	966	3292	2710		104	77	6543	6505		15	98	127	94	151	47	587	160					1076		247	567	223	1742	162362
	Total		$ 96024	$52210	$14700	$191469	$218111	$2578	$18447	$12103	$32918	$4670		$66543	$3271		$6138		$17290	$ 8		$ 510		$37781	$ 18	$1080	$600	$587	$652	$823	$152	$3038	$601	$ 10				$6344		$771	$1522	$2355	$6770	$ 798820
	Total Last Year		143970	75608	13669	176441	213724	523	16940	11437	29293	4787		49288	3054		2654		16787	18		314		33170	634	558	616	578	497	393	110	1524	340	323	$ 56	$ 50	$ 58	5660	$ 30			2493	6896	813535
	Increase				$ 1031	$ 15025	$ 4387	$2055	$ 1507	$ 666	$ 3625			$16355	$ 220		$3484		$ 503			$ 196		$ 4605		$ 522		$ 9		$230	$ 12	$1514	$261							$761	$1522				
	Decrease		$ 47040	$23398								$ 117								$ 10					$618		$ 16		$ 15									$316	$ 30			$ 138	$ 126	$ 15015

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